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THIS IS OUR LIFE . . . .

At

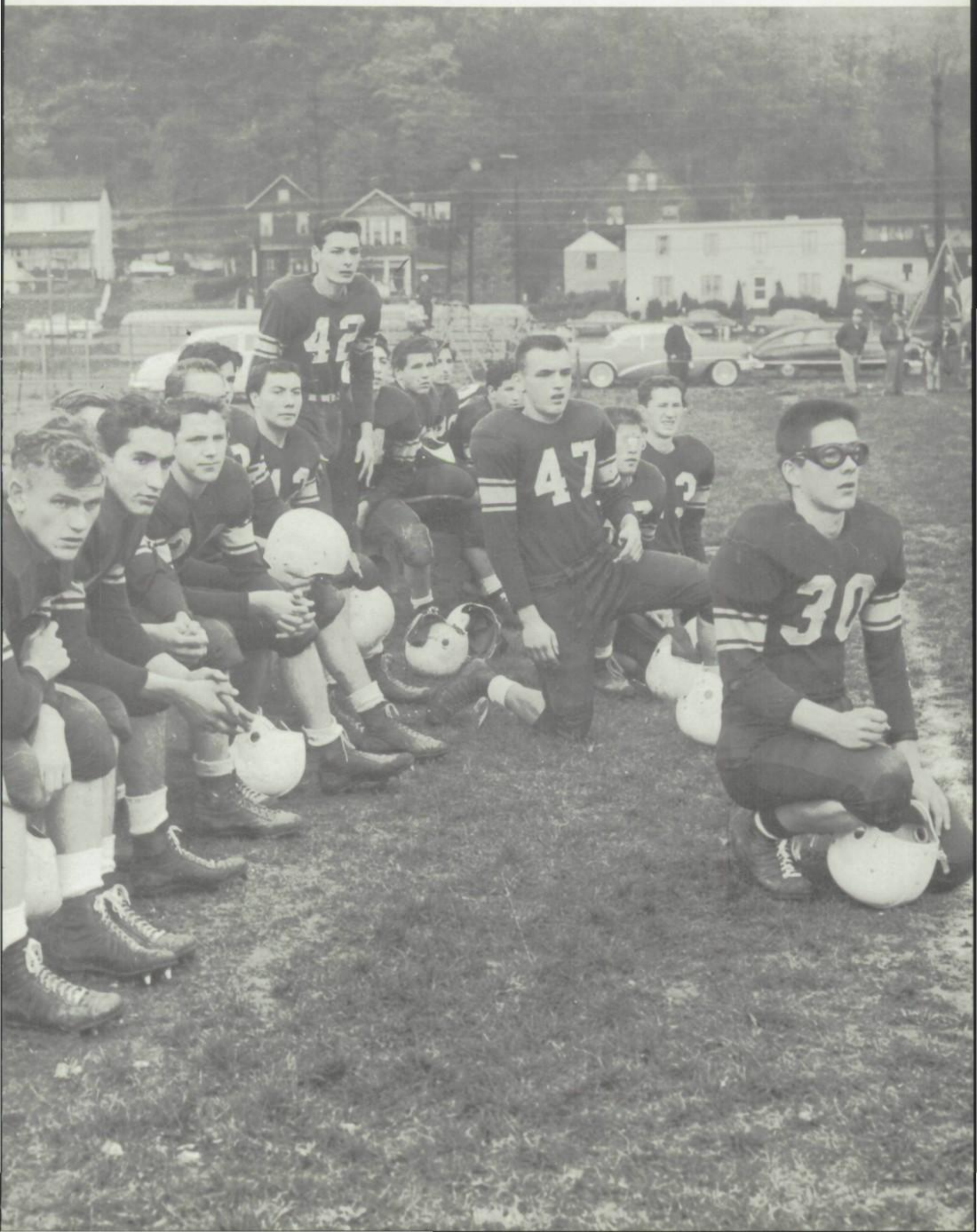
West Deer Township High School

Allegheny County Pennsylvania

The Classes....

Unit XI
1. intricate - to disentangle
2. evince - to display; disclose
-to increase, heighten
- to strive to equal
- to escape; evade
6. disperse - to scatter; separate
7. chastise - to punish
8. augment - to increase
9. assail - to attack
10. alter - to change
11. adorn - to decorate

....The Games



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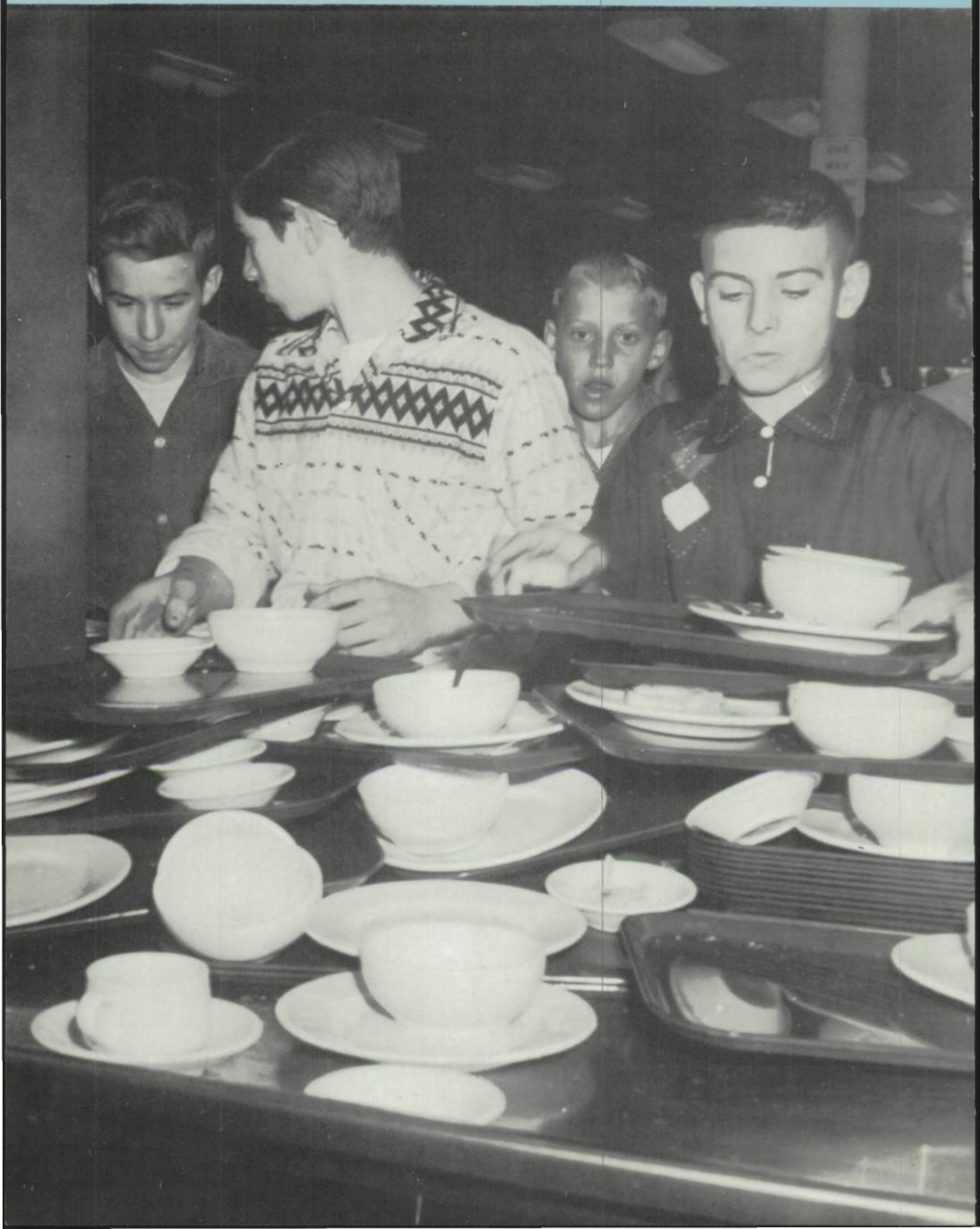

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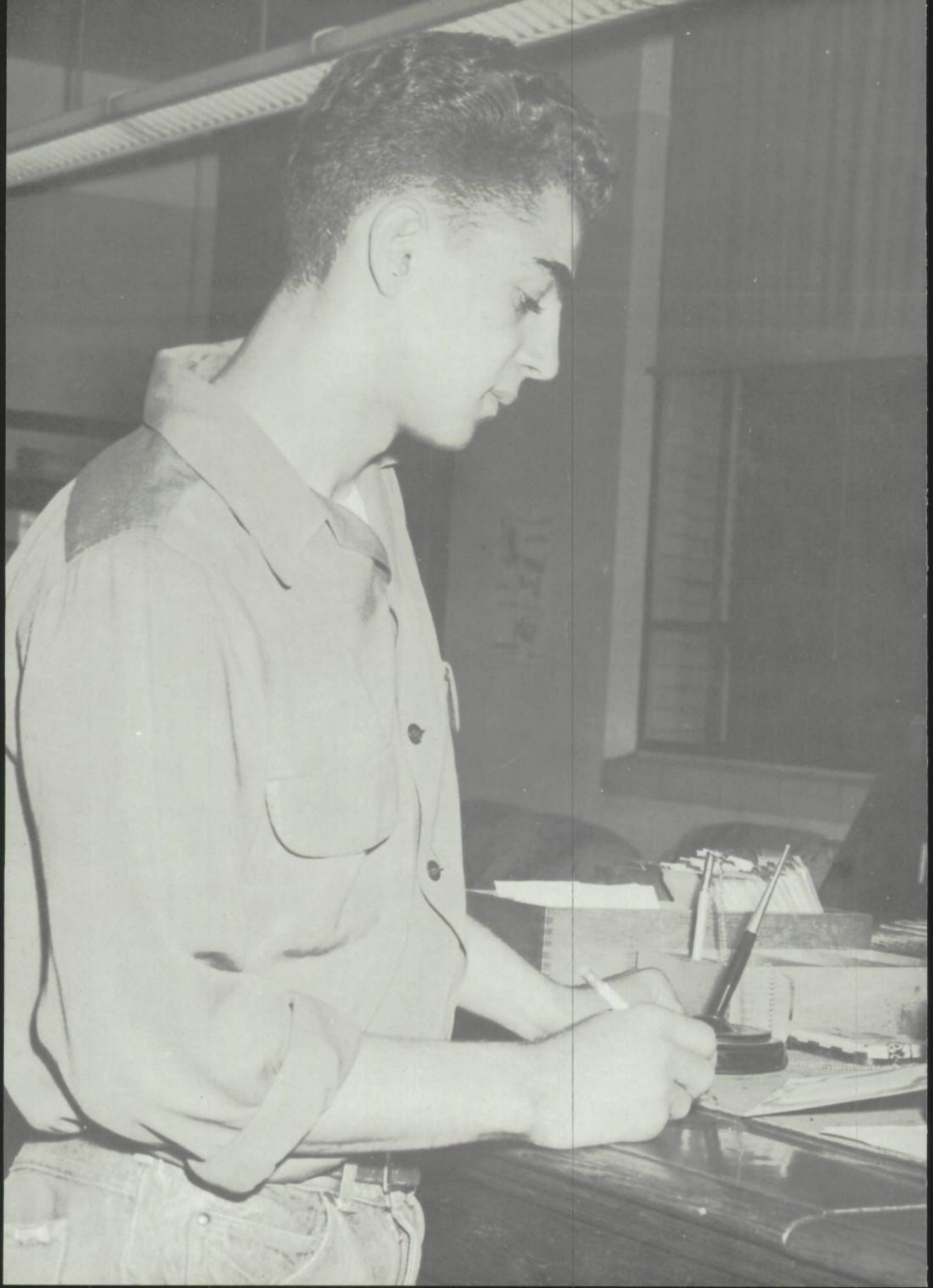
DEDICATION

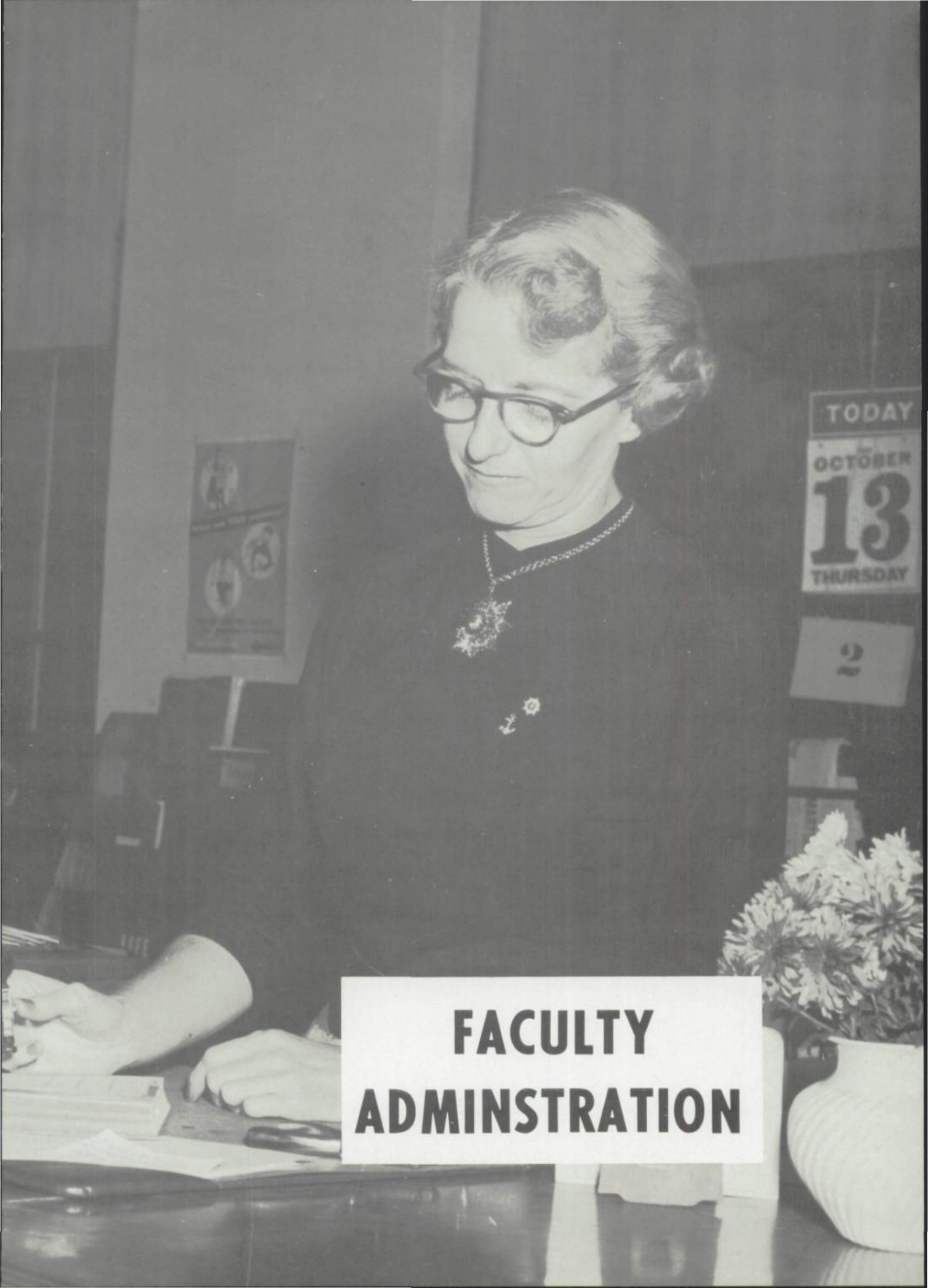
Though he has at times called us "Idiots" and "Meatheads", he has always been our best friend and advisor. We appreciate his help with the Minstrel and Prom. Our vocabulary was improved by long lectures on stupidity; and though he claims he doesn't like us, he has worked his way into our hearts.

For these reasons and many, many more we, the Class of 1956, dedicate our Coalagra to

Raymond Fortun

CITY TUMBRIDGE PROPERTY TAX





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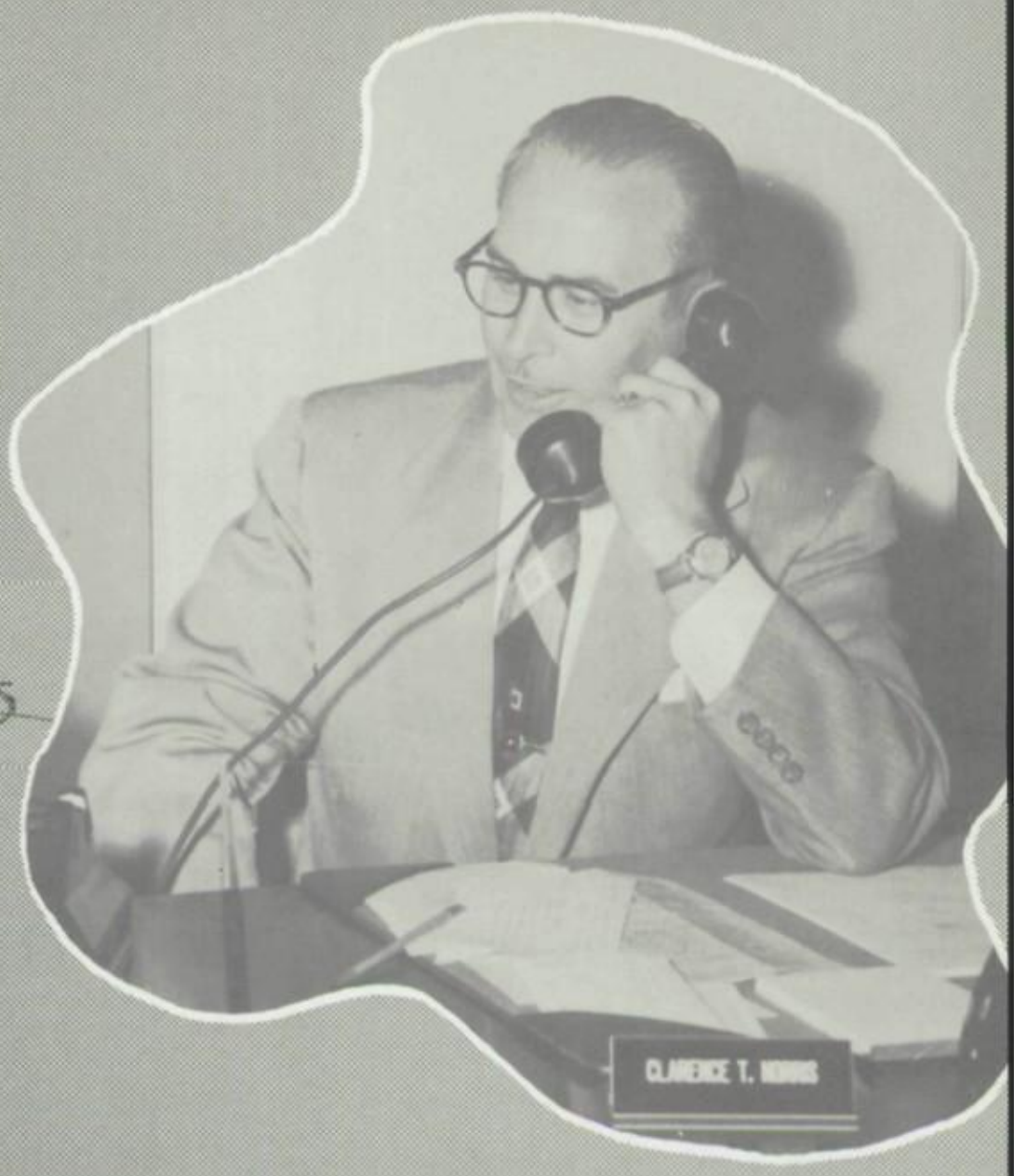
"A year of education at its best." That's what this school term has been rated by observers at West Deer High School.

Much of the credit for the highly successful year should go not only to the administration, faculty and students but, also, to the hardworking group of township citizens who make up the Board of Education.

Only through long hours of meetings and first hand observation have they been able to attain a high standing for the West Deer educational system. However, the educational process is one of "keeping up with the times." Therefore, a new school year will bring many new problems and considerations which must be faced by the Board of Education.

Administration



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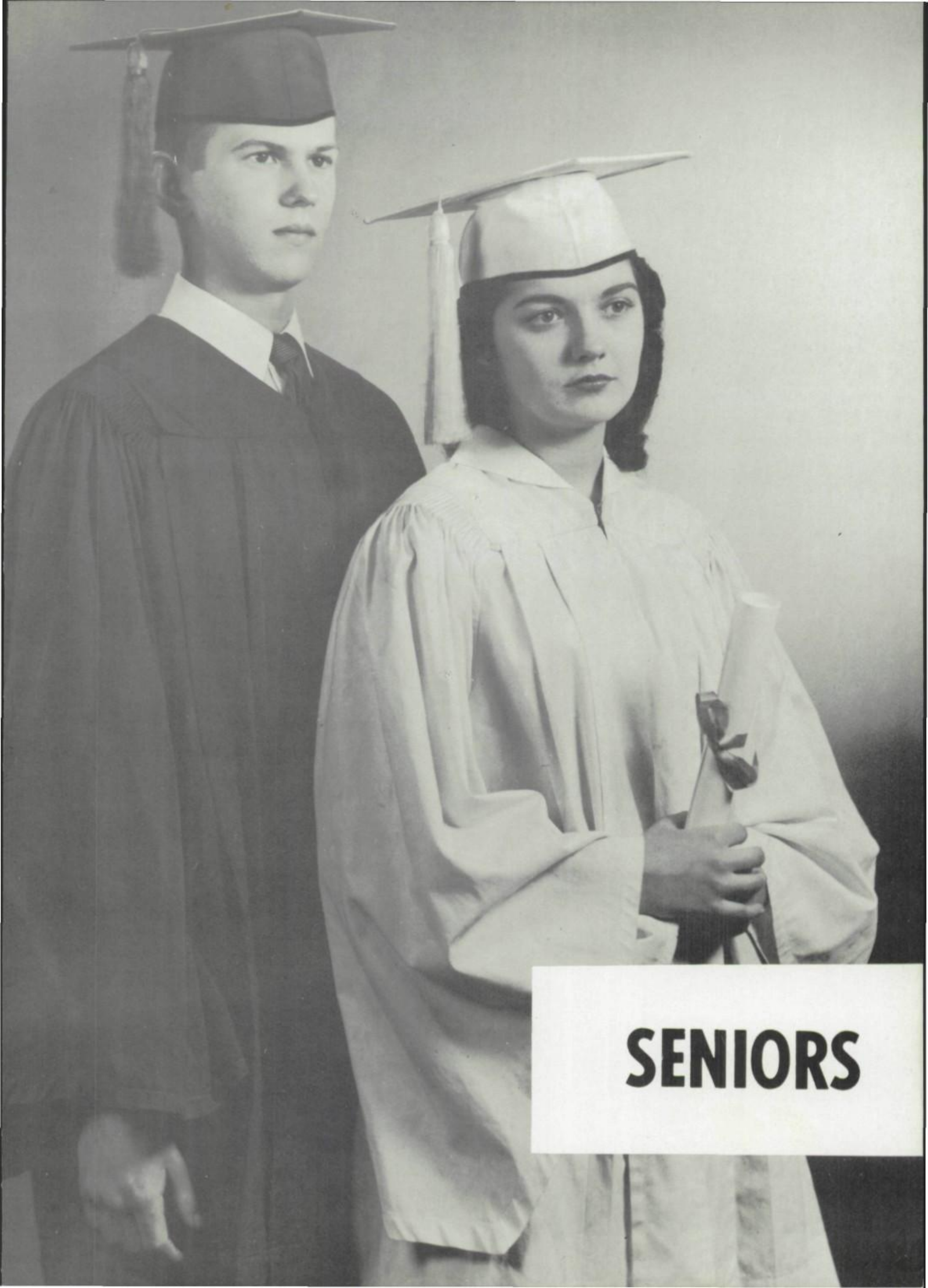
Moments To Remember



SENIORS

Senior Class Officers

CARL EDWARD HAZLETT

The "Bull" is really a football hero at W. D. High. Intelligence, great initiative, and leadership make this lad one to be admired.

Although she often sleeps in, Rose is a pert, popular, and pretty cheerleader. A wonderful person and a true friend.

ROSE ANNA HUFFMAN

KATHARINE J. SAGI

Looking forward to 1958 is this vivacious and pleasant girl. She has a personality plus and an inexhaustible fountain of energy.

Her quiet personality sometimes gives the impression of shyness, but to those who know her, Myrna is a true friend and a lot of fun.

MYRNA L. KIRCHNER

Seniors

PATRICIA C. ALEXANDRUNAS

A consistent blue ribbon winner at the county fair. Pat was a willing worker for the success of the Senior play.

JUDITH ANN ATKINSON

A wonderful nurse she will be soon. Our "squaw" and "band aid", I mean, manager. A pleasant, good-humored and helpful girl.

CHARLES L. ALLISON

Usually burning the mid-night oil in order to get his home work *finished. Has a surprising sense* of humor.

MELVA JANE BAILEY

Nominated as the angel of our class. Because of her sweet ways and disposition she has made and kept countless friends.

EMILY ANGELINE

Bookkeeping seems to be her specialty. Neat appearance, pretty hair and a quiet nature best describes Emily.

PHYLLIS J. BAKER

Here is another great secretary for some lucky boss. Do you think she'll sit with her feet on the desk?

Seniors

MARIE E. BASSETTI

Long, naturally curly hair is Chee Chee's crowning glory. She is a stunning majorette with a wonderful personality.

JANE L. BAUMGARTEL

Jane is West Deer's only piccolo player. Her one great ambition is to be a doctor. Her brains and ability will pave her way to success.

THOMAS G. BATOVICH

Due to his broad sense of humor, this kid is completely exasperating to teachers, at all times, and is always talking about "his boys".

KATHLEEN MARIE BEITKO

A future secretary is Kathy's aim. We just hope she won't break the boss's knee. She's very friendly, neat, and well liked.

JOANN BAUGHMAN

Playing the piano and accordion well are only two of the accomplishments this talented girl has attained. She really likes to skate.

MARY ANN BISHOP

She is an indispensable clarinet player for the band. She is very petite, yet very neat.

Seniors

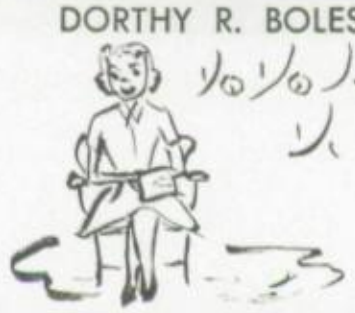
ROBERT D. BLACK

Bob will be really "up in the clouds" very soon. But, we forgot to mention that this is because he is headed for the Air Force.

JOSEPH BOYNICK

His main interest and topic of conversation seems to be Hawaii, where he lived for a year.

DORTHY R. BOLES



This girl is really a shorthand whiz. A calm disposition and her willingness to help have won her many friends.

JOSEPHINE BRUDNEY

Our great songstress who has been a soloist in many of our activities. A wonderful personality and a cute majorette describe this sweet lass.

COLLEEN RUTH BONIN

A girl that just beams with personality. A typical school girl who likes to cook and sew.

YOLANDA M. BRUNO

If we use her driving as an example, we will find her at the traffic court often. She's really a pal and a nice kid to know.

Seniors

HELENA JOYCE BUCHANICH

Many beautiful clothes adorn this lovely lass. The cleaning truck shows she is always neat. Sweet and nice.

MARY CATHERINE BURNS

The grapevine has it, that Mary Kay collects telephone poles in her spare time. She is smiling, bright, and very willing to work.

PATRICIA L. BUDZ

Found playing the records at dances. One of our sweet co-head majorettes. Pat's blond hair, blue eyes, and nice personality describe her best.

JOANNE M. CAULFIELD

Always giggling, no matter where she is. Came here in her Sophomore year and immediately made many friends.

PATRICIA M. BURKE

The future plans of this petite and friendly girl have been disclosed. Marriage is her destination.

DONALD CHABALLA

"Marching along," that's what Don will be doing when he graduates, since he intends to enter the Army. He's a good looking and talkative fellow.

Seniors

ROBERT CHERAN

He really paints a lot, although this isn't usually his type of scenery. A great asset to the play and a wonderful person to know.

JOANN CRESSLEY

To heal the wounds of the unfortunate is the future of this reserved, polite, and nice girl from Pleasant Unity, who wishes to be a nurse.

WARREN J. CORPAL

This recent arrival really likes to play pool. He came here in his Senior year and was immediately accepted as a friend by all.

HOWARD CROWE

When he is in his hot-rod, it appears as if he were "flying low". His dreams include being a pro football star.

RICHARD H. CORBETT

Dick is known for his great ability to sleep in class but, he is always awake in time to go home. Loads of fun.

DARWIN CUNNINGHAM

"Been shaving for two years and cut himself both times," is what they say about this happy-go-lucky redhead.

Seniors

AUDETTE R. CUSHMAN

Continually talking and often referred to as the "P.O.D. Pestilent", Audy has one of the friendliest smiles in our class.

MARGARET N. DeBOLD

From 8:00 to 9:00 this crazy little artist combs her long and pretty hair in the girl's lav.

MICHAEL S. DANCISIN

A constant threat to pedestrians best describes Mike, although he works quite laboriously at becoming a pet peeve.

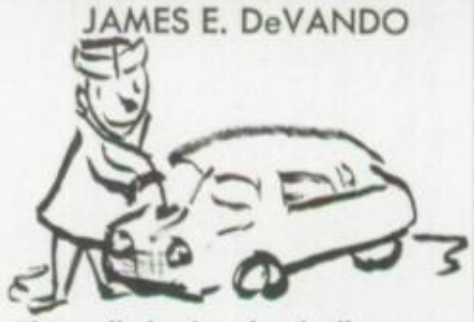
LARRY DEMBAUGH

He is often referred to as the "panic to all teachers". Perhaps it is because he is naturally good-humored. Outstanding characteristic—his dimples.

JANE DeANGELIS

A future housewife is what this pretty and petite majorette has in mind as after graduation plans. Very friendly and agreeable.

JAMES E. DeVANDO



This tall, husky, football star can usually be found doctoring cars at DeVando's Service Station or making eyes at nurses when in the hospital.

Seniors

BARBARA ANN DZUREC

Wouldn't Barb make a pretty airline stewardess. Her personality and quiet smile will make her an asset to any airline.

RONALD EVANS

A very typical student who can play football well. He's usually very quiet, but he has proven his friendliness.

VIRGINIA LEE ERSKINE

Ginger with the beautiful black hair. A secretary to be. Nice to know and fun to be with.

JANET M. EVERSOLE

This is one girl who knows exactly what she is going to do when she graduates. She is very friendly and petite.

LINDA LOU EVANS

A devotee of Bermuda shorts, our Linda makes a pretty, vivacious head majorette. Pleasant to everyone and always smiling.

NANCY CHARLOTTE EYLER

Connie and she always go everywhere together. It seems that they are inseparable. A regular hot-rodder.

Seniors

CHARLES P. FEDEROFF

Paving his way to success, that's our boy Chuck. It has often been said that he studies much, but jokes around more.

DARLENE RUTH FULTON

Darlene is one of our future brides. Always seen with Pat, this girl is a real charmer.

JUDITH ANN FEDISON

A great help at the main base of operations, the office. Judy has beautiful, curly hair.

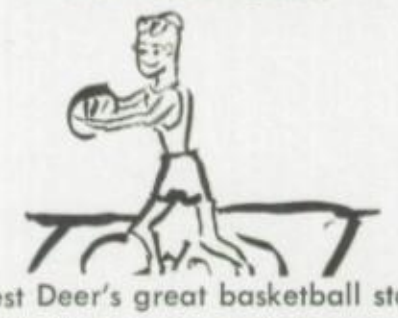
DEAN PAUL GARVER

To own his own trucking line someday is the desire of Dean. Well known for his active participation in the F.F.A.

JOSEPH W. FRASER

Army bound is this tall, dark, and good-looking asset to the class. Indispensable member of the football team.

RAYMOND GAUL



West Deer's great basketball star and tallest member of the senior class. He can definitely be described as tall, dark, and handsome.

Seniors

MARY M. GREBECK

Maggie is one of our pretty, stunning, high-stepping majorettes. Many beautiful clothes are owned by this sweet and friendly senior.

RUTH HARBAUGH

Plays the bass drum in the band. Very well liked by the members of the class. Has a really top-notch personality.

JOSEPH H. GODLEWSKI

A real he-man best describes this tall, muscular, and handsome member of our class, who, they say, is in a constant state of confusion.

GEORGE G. HAZLETT

Ready with his camera to snap pictures for the Coalagra. He's a tall trumpet player and a real credit to the band.

JOANN J. HALOOSTOCK

Joann is our sophisticated lady. Possessor of a quiet personality. A beautiful girl in beautiful clothes.

I. ELAINE HICE

Usually seen driving down the middle of the road. They say she has organized her own "gang."

Seniors

ROD HOHMAN

Well known for his beautiful horses and riding ability. This friendly boy is a true asset to our class.

J. PRESTON JACKSON

Preston is the outdoor type. Hunting and fishing are his favorite sports. With his looks he might be in the movies someday.

TONY HWOSTOW, JR.

Talking and being late are two of his favorite pastimes. Our Tony is really a whiz on the basketball court. Continually tapping his pencil.

BRADLEE KARAN

Always looking in front of a mirror, why, we don't know. "Bunsen" was outstanding as "Father" in the Senior Play.

ELVIRA LOUISE IRVINE

Viry is a Student Council officer. She is a quiet girl with a pleasing personality. She's looking forward to graduation with great anticipation.

ROBERT E. KINNIBURGH

Showing movies in various classes is only one of the jobs this hard working boy does. He is a real basketball fan.

Seniors

LORENA RUTH KINNIBURGH

An excellent typist and a high honor student are only two of the characteristics this girl has acclaimed. She's destined to be a splendid nurse.

STEPHANIE LANGUS

Works at Gold Crest dairy in her spare time. Gets along very well with the boys. Petite miss who is ready to work.

PATRICIA ANN KIRCHNER

Pat's ambition is to join the Waves. She is always willing to help and was a great asset to the Antler.

HELEN K. LARGE

To be a Home Ec. teacher is Helen's aim. In cooking and sewing, she is "tops". She's a very neat and high-stepping flagtwirler.

JANET LOUISE KONESKI

Antler typist and a good commercial student best describe Janet. A witty personality and pretty, long hair.

BARBARA R. LONDON

Possessor of many beautiful clothes. Her winning smile and beautiful teeth are two of her claims to fame.

Seniors

MITCHELL R. LUTYNSKY

Here is one soda jerk that really isn't a "jerk". He gets more haircuts than anyone else in school.

JOANN P. MASSIMINO

A petite miss, but every ounce is energy. Her big brown eyes are the despair of all the boys. Another band manager.

ANNA CECILIA MAKARA

A typical American girl in many respects. Ann always has a good word and friendly smile for everyone.

WILLIAM L. MATECKA

His intentions are to work, probably in a mill. But, I'm not sure this is the way you go about working, are you?

LAWRENCE E. MARSHALL

"Chief Big Deer" and our "Daddy Indian" are a few names given to our Indian mascot. Hunting is one of his favorite pastimes.

VERA WELLING McCREDIE

Pounding away at a typewriter is Vera, who will be a secretary in the near future. Lots of fun on the school bus.

Seniors

WILLIAM BOYD McMASTER

Quite a guy in the chemistry lab. He was the only one able to do everything wrong. It must take practice!

ALVIN L. MILLER

A desire to be in the armed forces is utmost in the mind of this quiet senior who appears to be very shy.

ROBERTA EILEEN McWHIRTER

Headed for one of the branches of the armed forces is this miss who loves to snap pictures of any kind.

JOSEPH MILLER

An able baseball star who has a real desire to play the game. He hopes that someday he will be able to play pro sports.

WILLIAM METAL

Navy bound is this clever young lad. His curly hair and white teeth are noticed by the girls.

JOSEPH V. MONARKO

This boy is really a typing wizard. He is always ready for work and willing to help.

Seniors

CHARLES M. MOUNTSIER, Jr.

Fixing that old Model A again, but why can't his feet fit under? Has a genial personality and numerous possibilities.

CONSTANCE MAE O'DONNELL

Wherever you see Connie, you'll see Charlotte. They can't seem to get along without one another.

GLADYS A. NOLKER

She really keeps the place jumping with her monkeyshines. She can usually be seen in New Ken.

RICHARD W. OGERSHOK

Really tries his best to put forth a good performance as he has proved by trumpet and vocal solos. Capable and handsome lad headed for success.

JAMES H. NORRIS

An avid bowling fan. Jim is happy-go-lucky and fun to be with. Senior play and Senior class clown.

DONALD ORVOSH

Remember the campaign Don led in order to be the winning candidate for President of the Student Council? He has proved his leadership.

Seniors

BETTY PASKORZ

Ice skating and roller skating are her favorite sports. Lately her hobby has been reading the Homemakers Guide.

EDITH A. PROCO

Answering the phone for her boss is our sweet, future secretary, Edith. She can usually be seen putting make-up on in Room 19 after lunch.

MARY ANN PETROFF

Cats seem to be one of the favorite likes of "Peaches". A wonderful sense of humor makes this girl fun to be with.

PRICILLA R. PROTHEROE

There she is; our future nurse bringing the medicine to her patients. She is a quiet, yet friendly girl destined for success.

WALTER POTENSKY

The armed forces is the destination of this boy, who gives you the idea that he is bashful, until you know him better.

NORMA JEAN RAVERA

Some day soon this girl will be a nurse. Butler Hospital is her destination. She is very efficient and cheerful.

Seniors

HAZEL E. REED

Can usually be found with books in her hand and studying for a test. Her future plans include Indiana State Teachers' College.

MARION V. SCHIBERL

She can usually be found leading the flagtwirlers through their maneuvers at parades, games, and other special events. Has a contagious giggle.

ALTHEIA M. SABATINI

For nine years, this petite featured, amicable girl has been the twirler for our band. Has a winning smile and top-notch personality.

FLORA ANN SEABURY

This girl is a big help to the *guidance department and* Miss Penisch. Her great desire is to fly these large planes.

EDITH JEAN SAMPLE

A very quiet and reserved miss who has intentions of being a secretary. She strives hard and works harder to get something done right.

HARRY A. SEMLER

Carpentering seems to be his specialty. A quiet boy who enjoys ice skating.

Seniors

MARY A. SEMLER

Very reserved and very quiet are words which accurately describe this shy member of our class.

ARDEN W. SMAY

Drawing is one of this boy's favorite pastimes (and he proves to be quite an artist). Girls seem to be what he likes best.

EUGENE SIMONETTI

Perhaps "Musie" is best known for his "monkey-shines" in class, his joking ways, and his name most requested on disc-jockey shows.

JOSEPH J. SMUTEK

If your car needs repairing, just call Joe. We all know him for his ability to play football and to tell jokes in class.

JAMES SIMONOFF

For four years Jim has been an asset to the F.F.A. We're sure they will miss him when he graduates.

STANLEY F. STANISH

"Romeo of West Deer High" and "The corridor crooner" are nicknames branded to this fellow. He proved his musical ability in the operettas and Jr. Minstrel.

Seniors

AUDREY MAY STIPETIC

Audrey's long pretty hair is really beautiful. Like so many other girls, she loves to talk.

JACK M. TADY

Really a great drummer, who has already organized his own band. He has often been referred to as the second Mr. Hienrichs.

PAUL STOPCHUCK

Professional sports seem to be utmost in his mind. He has proved his ability by being a star in basketball, football, and baseball.

PETE TASSOTTI

He is a very well known boy for his very wavy hair. A wonderful sense of humor makes this boy a lot of fun to be with.

NANCY CAROL TABACCHI

A very peppy cheerleader describes this cute girl. It has been said that though she is small in stature, she is large in ideas.

MARLENE L. TEDESCO

"Mar" may seem shy but she really isn't. Keeping people laughing seems to be her life ambition.

Seniors

ANNA MAE TOMSKO

A flaming redhead who is continually looking forward to receiving letters. Who they are from, we do not know. Long and pretty red hair.

ANTHONY VENESKY

Has a smile from ear to ear. Continually he must get an excuse for Miss Jarema for being late.

JULIA L. UNITES

One of our helpful library assistants. She has a sweet, quiet voice and a shy, low laugh. She's very fond of Journalism.

ZIGMOND VENESKY

A great mechanic he'll be some day. With his after school job at the garage, he is well on his way.

ANNE E. VASILCIK

A very bright member of our class is Anne, who, through her pleasant and cheerful ways, has won many friends.

CHARLES WITAS

Chuck has often been seen driving the tractor in Ag. class. A crazy mixed up witness in the trial in P. O. D.

Seniors

YVONNE KAREN WOBB

A pretty blond who usually uses class time to "put on a new face." She has a witty personality and a contagious giggle.

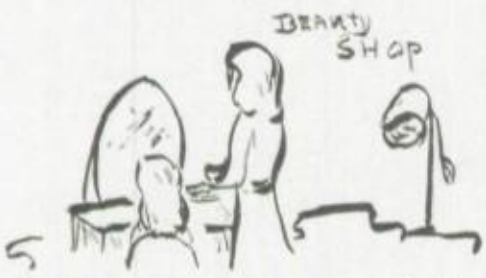
SHIRLEY ANN YAKIMCYZK

Her friendly ways and smile will make her a good receptionist. Shirley is very quiet, amicable, and very nice to know.

ROBERT ZALUS

Bob is the cafeteria's helper. (this is help???) He can generally be heard in the halls at noon.

JOANN B. ZRELAK



To be a beauty operator is the desire of Joanne. Telling jokes and laughing seem to be her favorite pastimes.

Because of Our Activities, Lasting Memories Are Created . . .

"PATTY" ALEXANDRUNAS — Coalagra, Band, Senior Play, Junior Minstrel, Tri-Hi-Y, F.T.A., College Club, Operetta, Chorus, Soccer Team.

"CHUCK" ALLISON — Hi-Y, Audio Visual Aid, College Club, Chorus, Operetta, Student Council, Junior Minstrel, Chair Committee.

"BABE" ANGELINE — Business Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Future Professionals, F.D., Guidance Department Secretary.

"TUCKER" BATOVICH—Band, F.D.

"JUDE" ATKINSON — Band Manager, Mascot, French Club, Chorus, Girls' Ensemble, Operetta, Coalagra, F.D., Mixed Ensemble, Swing Band, Chorus Manager.

"BOB" BLACK.

"MELV" BAILEY—F.T.A., College Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Chorus, Junior Minstrel, Scarab Club, Coalagra.

"JOE" BOYNICK — Band, Senior Play, Hi-Y, Hall Patrol, F.D.

"PHYL" BAKER — Business Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Antler.

"DON" CHABALLA—Hall Patrol, French Club, Minstrel Stage Crew.

"CHEE CHEE" BASSETTI—Tri-Hi-Y, Business Club, Majorette, Antler, Guidance Department Secretary, Junior Minstrel, Future Professionals, F.D.

"LEFTY" CHERAN — Senior Play Stage Crew, Minstrel Stage Crew.

"JO" BAUGHMAN — F.T.A., French Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Business Club, Guidance Department Secretary.

"DICK" CORBETT — French Club, J.V. Football.

"JANIE" BAUMGARTEL — National Honor Society, Tri-Hi-Y, College Club, F.T.A., Chorus, Scarab Club, Band, Swing Band, Operetta.

"SARG" CORPAL — Football, Coalagra, Senior Play. Transferred from West Winfield.

"KATHY" BEITKO — Business Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Library Assistant, Future Professionals, F.D., Antler, Guidance Department Secretary.

"BUD" CROWE — Hi-Y, Football, Hall Patrol, Varsity Club, Soccer, Minstrel Stage Crew, F.D.

"MAE" BISHOP — Band, Antler, Business Club.

"DARWIN" CUNNINGHAM—Hi-Y, Chair Committee, F.D.

"DOT" BOLES—Tri-Hi-Y, Business Club, Future Professionals, Guidance Department Secretary, Library Assistant.

"FLAT TOP" DANCISIN — Football Manager, Basketball Manager, French Club, Chorus, Junior Minstrel.

"COL" BONIN — Business Club, Tri-Hi-Y, French Club.

"LARRY" DEMBAUGH—Basketball, Football, President of Sophomore Class, French Club, Future Professionals, F.D.

"JOSIE" BRUDNEY — Majorette, Co-Head F.T.A., College Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Business Club, Operetta, Junior Minstrel, Senior Play, Chorus, Coalagra, Antler, Swing Band, F.D.

"PEEPS" DEVANDO — F.F.A., Football, Varsity Club, Hall Patrol, Hi-Y, Junior Minstrel, Coalagra.

"LUNDA" BRUNO — Business Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Chorus.

"STATE" EVANS — Football, Hall Patrol, Varsity Club.

"JOYCE" BUCHANICH — French Club, Junior Minstrel, Senior Play, Chorus, Band, Antler, Girls' Ensemble, Operetta.

"CHUCK" FEDEROFF — Hall Patrol, Hi-Y, Football, Varsity Club, Baseball.

"OSCAR" GARVER — French Club.

"PAT" BUDZ — Student Council, Majorette, Co-Head, Home Economics, Business Club, Tri-Hi-Y, F.D., Soccer Team, Junior Minstrel, Senior Play.

"JOE" FRAZER — Hi-Y, Football, Soccer.

"PATTY" BURKE — Business Club, Antler, Volleyball Team.

"BEVO" GAUL — Student Council, Freshman Vice President, Hall Patrol, Hi-Y, Varsity Club, Baseball, Basketball, Football, Antler, F.D. Stage Crew, Senior Play, Minstrel.

"MARY KAY" BURNS—Coalagra, Associate Editor, Band, National Honor Society, F.T.A., Chorus, Girls' Ensemble, Operetta, Junior Minstrel, Senior Play, Swing Band.

"JOE" GODLEWSKI — Football, Hi-Y, Hall Patrol, Varsity Club, F.D., Senior Play Stage Crew, Minstrel Stage Crew, Chair Committee.

"RABBIT" CAULFIELD— Flag Twirler, French Club, Swing Band.

"BULL" HAZLETT — Varsity Club, Football, Hi-Y, Basketball, Junior Class President, Senior Class President, Chair Committee, Hall Patrol, Coalagra, F.F.A.

"CRES" CRESSLEY — Chorus, Operetta, Junior Minstrel, College Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Coalagra.

"PRESTON" JACKSON — Student Council.

"AUDY" CUSHMAN — Band, French Club, Chorus, Girls' Ensemble, Swing Band, College Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Junior Minstrel, Senior Play, Coalagra.

"GEORGE" HAZLETT — Band, Hi-Y, Operetta, Junior Minstrel, College Club, Audio Visual Aids, Coalagra, Boys' Ensemble, Swing Band, F.D., Senior Play, Chair Committee.

"JANIE" DeANGELIS—Home Economics, Majorette, Student Council, Soccer Team, Tri-Hi-Y, Antler, Coalagra.

"HOT ROD" HOHMAN—J.V. Football, Varsity Football, F.F.A., Hall Patrol.

"MARGIE" DEBOLD—Tri-Hi-Y, Business Club, French Club, Scarab Club, Coalagra, Antler, Junior Minstrel, Basketball Team.

"POONER" HWOSTOW — Football, Basketball, Soccer, Football Manager, Hall Patrol, Varsity Club.

"BARB" DZUREC — Tri-Hi-Y, Business Club, College Club, Guidance Department Secretary, Basketball Team.

"BRAD" KARAN — Hi-Y, College Club, F.D., Coalagra, Usher, Senior Play, Boys' Ensemble, Chair Committee, Chorus.

"GINGER" ERSKINE — French Club, Antler, Business Club, Chorus, Operetta, Junior Minstrel, Coalagra.

"BOB" KINNIBURGH — Band, Audio Visual Aid, Basketball.

"LIN" EVANS — Home Economics, Majorette, Head Chorus, Tri-Yi-Y, Business Club Basketball Team, F.D., Junior Minstrel.

"HUBBLE" LUTYNSKY — Football, Band, Hi-Y, Hall Patrol, Varsity Club, F.D., Coalagra President of Freshman Class.

"JAN" EVERSOLE — Business Club, Antler, Chorus.

"LARRY" MARSHALL—Mascot, Chorus, Operetta, Junior Minstrel, Boys' Ensemble, Chair Committee.

"CHUCKIE" EYLER — Glee Club.

"WILD BILL" MATECKA — Football, Basketball, F.F.A. Hall Patrol, Varsity Club Chair Committee, Stage Crew Junior Minstrel.

"JUDY" FEDISON — Tri-Hi-Y Business Club, Office Assistant Minstrel Stage Crew, Basketball Team.

"MICKEY" McMASTER — Football, Baseball, Band, Audio Visual Aid, Junior Minstrel F.D., Hi-Y, Boys' Ensemble Antler, Student Council.

"DAR" FULTON — Tri-Hi-Y French Club, Junior Minstrel Antler.

"BILL" METAL — Hi-Y, Basketball, Hall Patrol

"MAGGIE" GREBECK—Majorette, Tri-Hi-Y, Home Economics, Antler, Coalagra, Volleyball.

"AL" MILLER.

"JO" HALOOSTOCK — Home Economics, Tri-Hi-Y, Chorus, Basketball, Office Assistant, Business Club.

"JOE" MILLER — Hall Patrol, Baseball, Basketball, French Club, Varsity Club, Minstrel Stage Crew.

"RUTHIE" HARBAUGH — Tri-Hi-Y, College Club, F.D., Band, Coalagra.

"IVANHOE" MONARKO — Antler, Chorus

"HICEY" HICE — Business Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Antler, Chorus, Operetta, Junior Minstrel.

"CHUCK" MOUNTSIER—Coalagra, Editor-in-Chief, Band, Hi-Y, Audio Visual Aid, Junior Minstrel, College Club, F.D., Swing Band, Sr. Play, Operetta

"ROSE" HUFFMAN — Secretary, Veep, Coalagra, Associate Editor, French Club, F.T.A., Cheerleader, Tri-Hi-Y, Operetta, F.D., Jr. Minstrel, Sr. Play, National Honor Society.

"JIM" NORRIS — Hi-Y, College Club, F.D., Operetta, Junior Minstrel, Chorus, Boys' Ensemble, Coalagra, Chair Committee, Senior Play.

"VIRY" IRVINE — Student Council, French Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Business Club.

"BOGES" OGERSHOK—Coalagra, Associate Editor, Band, Hi-Y, French Club, College Club, Junior Minstrel, J.V. Football, Swing Band, Boys' Ensemble, F.D., Senior Play.

"RUTHIE" KINNIBURGH — Student Council, Band, Tri-Hi-Y, Antler, College Club, Junior Minstrel, National Honor Society, Coalagra, Senior Play, Future Professionals.

"ORVIE" ORVOSH — Student Council President, Football, Soccer, Varsity Club, Hi-Y, College Club, Hall Patrol, Coalagra, F.D., French Club, Senior Play.

'MYRN" KIRCHNER — Band, F.T.A., French Club, College Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Antler, Editor, Swing Band, Junior Minstrel, Coalagra, Class Treasurer, Operetta.

"WALT" POTENSKY — Hi-Y, Antler.

"JAN" KONESKI — Business Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Library Assistant, College Club, F.D., Antler, Guidance Department Secretary.

" 'ARRY" SEMLER — Hall Patrol.

"STEVE" LANGUS — Tri-Hi-Y, College Club, Student Council, Scarab Club, Junior Minstrel, French Club.

"MO" SIMONOFF — F.F.A.

"ANN" MAKARA — Business Club, Tri-Hi-Y.

"MUSIE" SIMONETTI — Football, Basketball, Varsity Club, Soccer, Hall Patrol.

"HELEN" LARGE — Antler, Editor, F.T.A., College Club, Flag Twirler, Future Professionals, Tri-Hi-Y.

"BUTCH" SMAY — Scarab Club, French Club, Antler, Hi-Y, F.D., Minstrel.

"SIS" LONDON — Band, Tri-Hi-Y, Business Club, F.D., Basketball Team, Junior Minstrel.

"JOE" SMUTEK — Football, Hall Patrol.

"PATTI" KIRCHNER — Antler, Business Club, Tri-Hi-Y, French Club, Junior Minstrel, Library Assistant.

"STUSH" STANISH—Football, Varsity Club, French Club, Hi-Y, Student Council, Operetta, Junior Minstrel, Boys' Ensemble, F.D., Chorus, Swing Band Vocalist, Mixed Ensemble.

"JO" MASSIMINO — Band Manager, Color Guard, French Club, F.T.A., College Club, Operetta, Junior Minstrel, Coalagra, Tri-Hi-Y, Antler, Senior Play.

"BUTCH" STOPCHUCK—Football, Basketball, Baseball, Varsity Club, Hall Patrol, Student Council, Minstrel Stage Crew.

"BOBBIE" McWHIRTER—Home Economics, Tri-Hi-Y, Antler.

"VER" McCREDIE — Chorus, Home Economics, Tri-Hi-Y, Operetta, Junior Minstrel, Antler, Business Club.

"JACKSON" TADY — Band, Swing Band, Coalagra, F.D., Operetta, Senior Play.

"LA LA" NOLKER — Home Economics, Tri-Hi-Y, Basketball Team, Business Club.

"FOXIE" TASSOTTI — Hall Patrol, Soccer, Football, Football Manager.

"BET" PASKORZ—Home Economics, Band Color Guard, Tri-Hi-Y, Guidance Secretary.

"YANKEE" VENESKY — Football, Basketball, French Club.

"PEACHES" PETROFF—Majorette, French Club, Business Club, F.D., Scarab Club, Nurse's Secretary, Junior Minstrel, Volleyball Team.

"ZIG" VENESKY—Hall Patrol.

"CONNIE" O'DONNELL — Glee Club.

"LEECH" WITAS—F.F.A.

"DEE" PROCO—Business Club, Library Assistant, Antler, Library Secretary.

"ZAY" ZALUS — Cafeteria Worker.

"PERCY" PROTHEROE — Business Club, College Club, Antler.

"NORMA" RAVERA — Guidance Secretary, Tri-Hi-Y, College Club, Junior Minstrel, Chorus.

"HAZIE" REED — Antler, Student Council, National Honor Society, Business Club, F.T.A., College Club, Guidance Secretary,

"MIDGE" SABATINI — Head Baton Twirler, Coalagra Manager, F.T.A., College Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Student Council, F.D., Operetta, Soccer Team.

"KATHY" SAGI — Chorus, Operetta, Junior Minstrel, Tri-Hi-Y, Class Secretary, Business Club, Scarab Club, Antler, Coalagra, F.D., Senior Class Play, Ensemble.

"DEE DEE" SAMPLE—Business Club, Home Economics, Library Assistant.

"COOKIE" SCHIBERL — Head Flag Twirler, Girls Basketball Team, Soccer Team.

"MAR" SEMLER — Business Club, Antler.

"FLO" Seabury — Guidance Department Secretary, Business Club, Tri-Hi-Y, College Club.

"AUD" STIPETIC—Home Economics, Chorus.

"NANC" TABACCHI — Cheerleader, Tri-Hi-Y, Antler, Chorus, Basketball Team, Soccer Team, Office Worker.

"CUTIE" TEDESCO — Home Economics, Tri-Hi-Y.

"TOOTSIE" TOMSKO—Antler Chorus, Tri-Hi-Y, Business Club, Volleyball Team, Junior Minstrel.

"JUL" UNITES — F.T.A., College Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Antler Chorus, Business Club, Library Assistant, Operetta.

"ANNIE" VASILCIK—Chorus French Club, F.T.A., Tri-Hi-Y Business Club, Teacher Secretary.

"Y" WOBB—Home Economics Operetta, Junior Minstrel, Tri Hi-Y, Business Club, Girls' Ensemble, Chorus, Basketbal Team.

"SHIRL" YAKIMCZYK—Socce Team, Chorus, Home Economics, Guidance Secretary, Tri Hi-Y, Operetta, Junior Minstrel.

"JO" ZRELAK — Home Economics, Tri-Hi-Y.

UNDERGRADUATES

Juniors

Louise Hudak, Treas.; George Slenkovich, Pres.; Phyllis Morgan, V.-Pres.; Audrey Gasper, Sec.

The Junior Class is a group of active and ambitious people who have combined their talents to make a very successful class.

CLASS FLOWER.....Pink Carnation
COLORS.....Turquoise and White
MOTTO.....Success Unending

Juniors

Aber
Antonace
Baker
Balog
Barsolo
Biagi

Bodner
Bowser
Brey
Brown
Burns
Calhoun

Cesaretti
Cingle
Corrigan
Costello
DeSantis
DeVando

Divelbliss
Drapella
Droste
Ellena
Fabec
Fabiseski

Fuller
Gadish
Gasper
Gedraitis
Georgieff
Girdwood

Glasgow
Gornick
Grebeck
Guerrieri
Hartman
Hatalsky

Hazlett
Helman
Hess
Hester
Hibner
Hice

Hollo
Hudak
James
Kaduk
Lawerence, J.
Lawerence, M.

Juniors

Lekse
Lemmon
Lengle
Malec
Mallinson
Manifold

Martin
Maxwell
McCorkle, E.
McCorkle, M.
McKalloff
McMillen

McMullen
Mennow
Morgan
Monic
Norris
O'Barto

O'Connell
O'Donnell
O'Neill
Pallo
Paskorz
Pater

Pavlovic
Pompe
Preschack
Protheroe
Quinette
Radish

Rankin
Reibert
Reina
Rommes
Ross
Salmone

Sheerbaum
Schreiber
Sciolla
Scopel, G.
Scople, R.
Scott

Scully
Shutak
Simonetti
Skurka, E.
Skurka, P.
Slenkovich

Juniors

Stanish
Stanisky
Taliani
Tassotti
Tomiczek
Tomsko

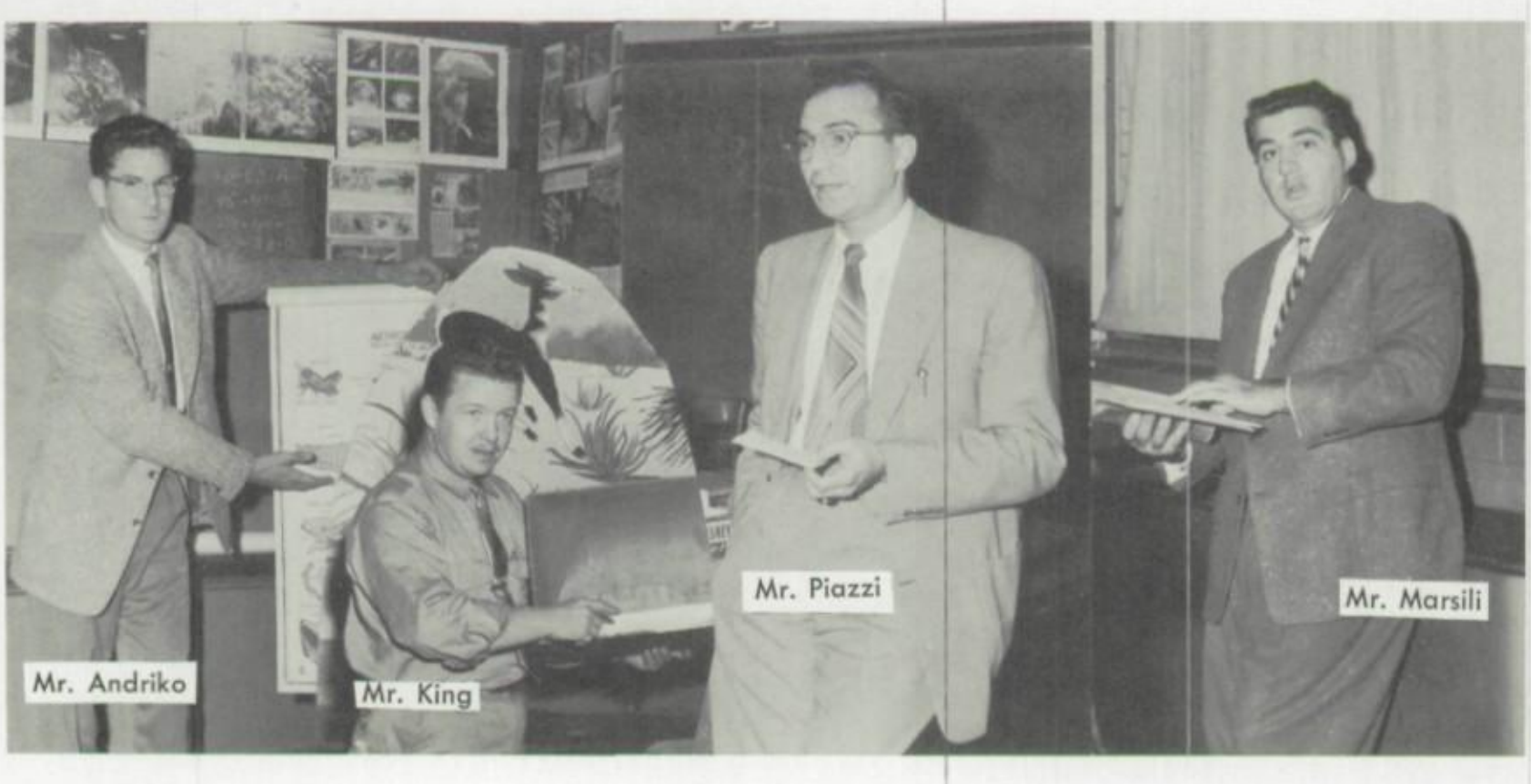
Trevellini
Troup
Vorp
Wacker
Walters
Watt

Weidmann
Weton
Whitecomb
Yates
Young
Yusko
Zonarich

Sophomores

Walt Lorence, Pres.; Carol Duryea, Sec.; Loretta Micklow, V.-Pres.; Mary Ann Kaduk, Treas.

Although they are just young members of the Senior High, the Sophomores have shown that they have what it takes to make a great class. Good leaders and industrious workers made the S & S a success.



Sophomores

Adams
Alexandrunas
Allison
Anthony
Atkinson
Ballas

Barnett
Beach
Beaufort
Beitko
Best
Biagi

Bizich
Black
Boggs
Blostic
Bovankovich
Boynick

Bozic
Brolley
Brunner
Bucci, F.
Bucci, G.
Burns

Cecchini
Chambers
Charney
Corrigan
Cox
Craft

Craig
Cressley
Cunningham
Davidson
DeCleva
Dembaugh

Duryea
Ellena
Farkas
Fraser
Fuhrer
Fuller

Godlewski
Graham
Gregor
Gorski
Grubbs
Gruden

Sophomores

Hamer
Hazlett
Heck
Hegol, L.
Hegol, M.
Helman

Jackson
Jeffreys
Junik
Jurash
Kaduk
Kanary

Keefer
Klingensmith
Kristoff
Lafferty
Lardin
Livingston

Lorence
Lusk
Maccagan
Makuta
Marshall
Mawhinney

McCallister
McClellan
Mennow, Lois
Mennow, Louise
Micklow
Miller

Miller, L.
Mogle
Monas
Murray
Myers, C.
Myers, S.

Nagy
Negley
Nether
Newman
O'Malley
O'Neill

Paskorz
Paugh
Pennington
Peluchette
Pierce
Pivni

Sophomores

Powell
Profico
Proco
Puskar
Pussic
Radonovich

Radonovich, D.
Reibert
Reid
Resta
Rosencrance
Schmidt

Schmitt
Schroth
Schwartz
Scopel
Sekara
Semler, A.

Semler, E.
Shustic
Simonetti
Sinclair
Slimic
Smith

Snyder, B.
Snyder, D.
Salomon
Sotirake
Staroz
Sugden

Suhan
Sukanovich
Sukaskey
Tassotti
Telosky
Tokas

Trevellini
Trocki
Uchic
Uteschar
Weaver
Wells

Whitico
Wilkinson
Woods
Yates

Entertainment We Presented

Candid Flashes

Freshmen

Sylvia Brick, Sec.; George Vranesh, Pres.; Nancy Bizich, Treas.; John Conroy, V.-Pres.

As the ninth graders are about to enter the Senior High as Sophomores, the Class of '56 hopes that they will have as many happy times at West Deer as the Seniors have had.

Freshmen

Allison
Baughman, A.
Bowersox
Callen
DeLuca, J.
Fedison
Gearashenko
Hudon, D.

Altman
Baughman, B.
Brick
Charney
DeLuca, J.
Filo
Giesy
Hudon, J.

Antoninka
Baumgartel
Broglia
Chelpanoff
Dickey
Fleck
Gillner
Ilgenfritz

Baker C.
Bizich
Bryner
Clifford
Divelbiss
Fuller
Godlewski
Kanuchok

Baker, W.
Bodnar
Buchanich
Conroy
Doman
Fry, T.
Hazlett
Kerr

Balbo
Borland
Butler
Consolaro
Ekas, K.
Fry, M.
Heller
Kirchner

Barron
Borsuk
Buttyan
Costello
Ekas, R.
Fyala
Hohman
Lakatos

Bassetti
Bovankovitz
Buydoso
Coutz
Elter
Garver
Horchar
Lasick

Bauer
Bowser
Cale
Cunningham
Farasso
Gentile
Hosey
Lojack

Freshmen

McCredie
Olekszak
Pressau
Scott
Sobotka, L.
Vasilcik

Mehalic
Orgavan
Puskar
Semler
Sonnie
Venesky

Micklow
Ostrowski
Reed
Shelestak
Squiller
Vranesh

Mikus
Peckney
Reid
Shoup
Stanford
Wadsworth

Monnier
Pennington
Reith
Shurina
Stettmier
Wagner

Moretti
Porter
Reynolds
Smay
Stewart
Weaver

Newcamp
Potkovich
Rudolph
Smutek
Tabacchi, M. L.
Wissinger

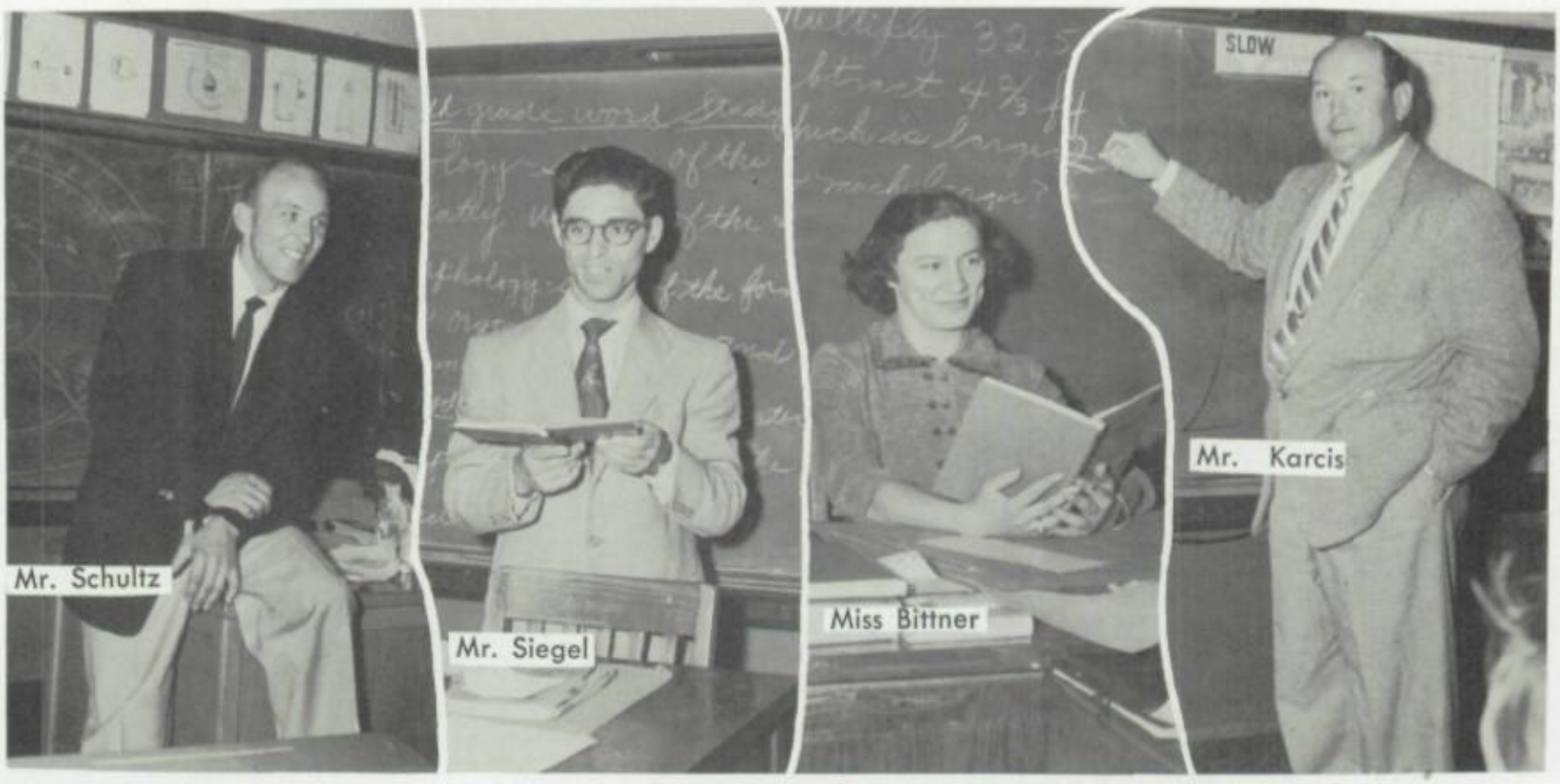
Lovic
Olar
Preisser
Scopel
Sobotka, J.
Tutak, P.
Zrelak

Mozuch
Powloski
Schroth
Solinsky
Snyder
Tomiczek
Young

Eighth Grade

Sandra Massimino, Treas.; Stanley Brudney, Pres.; Pat Stanish, Sec.; Ray Pieranunzi, V.-Pres.

Ready to take over as headmasters of Junior High next year, the eighth graders are able leaders. Their eighth grade party was enjoyed by all and had all requirements for success.



Eighth Grade

Allen
Biagi
Bryan
Clifford
Dockman
Galderisi
Grottenthaler
Josefczyk

Angeloff
Bibri
Bucci
Conner
Edwards
Garda
Haines
Kaminsky

Antoninka
Biehl
Buchanich
Cowfer
Evanega
Georgieff
Halovanic
Kemmen

Arbuthnot
Bond
Burdek
Craft
Eversole, L.
Gizienski
Hartman
Kirchner

Ashcraft
Bongiovanni
Busin
Craig
Eversole
Graham
Hersick
Kochnut

Atkinson
Bonin
Buydoso
Cushman
Ferraivola
Grandy
Hodges
Latatos

Balog
Broge
Capello
Dawson
Flynn
Gravitt
Hollibaugh
Lawrence, L.

Barnett
Brown
Charney
DeMartini
Fox
Fryer
Irvine
Lawrence, R.

Barsolo
Brudney
Cheskey
DeVando
Fuhrer
Gray, W.
Jamison
Leight

Eighth Grade

Lekse
Massimino
Mohar
Pierce
Romack
Simonetti
Truckley
Yourish

Linamen
Matko
Negley
Puskarich
Sabatini
Skillen
Uchic
Zonarich

London
Matze
Negrich
Porter
Schaub
Stanish
Valenti

Lyle
Mawhinney
O'Donnell
Potensky
Schreckengost
Stettmier
Vedro

Mady
McAdams, L.
Paszek
Proco
Schroth
Stopchuck
Venesky, M.

Makuta, D.
McAdams
Patrick
Ranker
Schwartz
Swanhart
Venesky, R.

Makuta, J.
McMaster
Pelczarski
Rearick
Scott
Tahon
Vioral

Makuta, P.
Mennow
Pernick
Reig
Semprevivo
Thomas, D.
Vorp
Marks

Martin
Miller
Pieranunzi
Robertson
Shutak
Thomas
Wienskovich
Grass

Seventh Grade

Adams
Altman
Andrejewski
Andrejewski, W.
Ballas
Bassett
Batcher
Baumgardner
Bayne
Bonovitz
Brick
Bryner
Bucci
Burns
Buttyan
Butler
Capello
Chelpanoff
Cheman
Cheran
Cheskey
Conroy
Consolaro
Coots
Costello
Cowfer
Cushman
Cyphert
Dalglish
Davis
DeLuca
Dillner
Duncan
Edgar
Ekas
Enie
English
Erskine
Falconer
Feeley
Ference
Fryer
Fry
Fuller
Fyala
Gall
Garvin
Gbur
Gentile
George
Gill
Gordon
Gornick
Gray
Grebeck, B.
Grebeck, S.
Grill
Grubbs
Grunden
Hartz
Hemphill
Hice
Howard
Hunter
Ilgenfritz
Kaduk
Kamzalow
Karan
Kirby
Kubisa, A.
Kubisa, V.
Lardin
Laughlin
Lawrence
Lojack
Longdon
Mahnick
Malecki
Malizewski
Matcher
Matko

Seventh Grade

Martstellar
Micklow, M.
Olar
Proco
Setzenfand
Smay
Thomas
Vukelich, M.
Zalus

Mayhugh
Miller
Papriska
Pughchow
Schallar
Snyder
Thompson
Vukelich, P.

McBride
Mohar
Paskorz
Radishak
Schrenkengost
Stipetic
Trusiak
Wagner

McCall
Mull
Pawloski
Radonovich
Shelestak
Stucky
Uchic
Walters

McCorkle, E.
Murray
Pierce
Reid
Shustic
Suhan
Victain
Wells
Zrelak

McCorkle, R.
Myers
Plesha
Reynolds
Shurina
Tabacchi, D.
Vidic
Wetzel

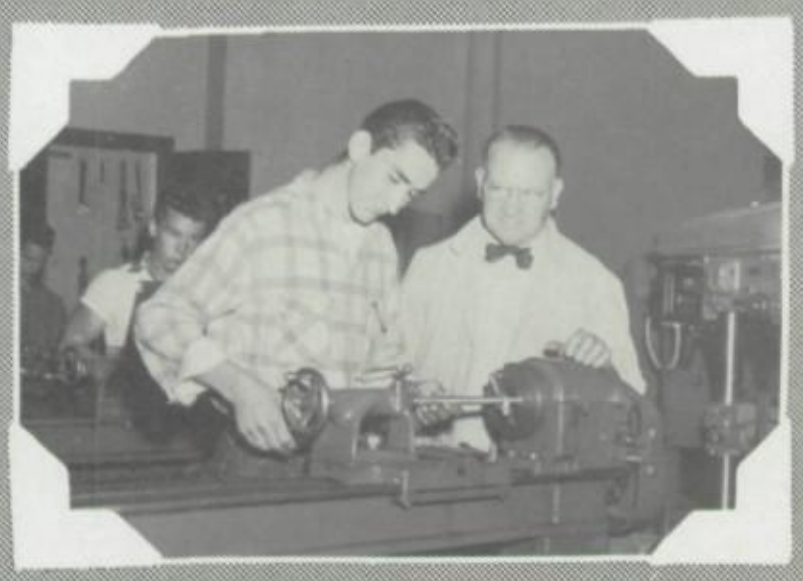
Mehalic
Negrich
Gornick
Rymer
Spondike
Tabacchi, L.
Vioral
Whitecomb

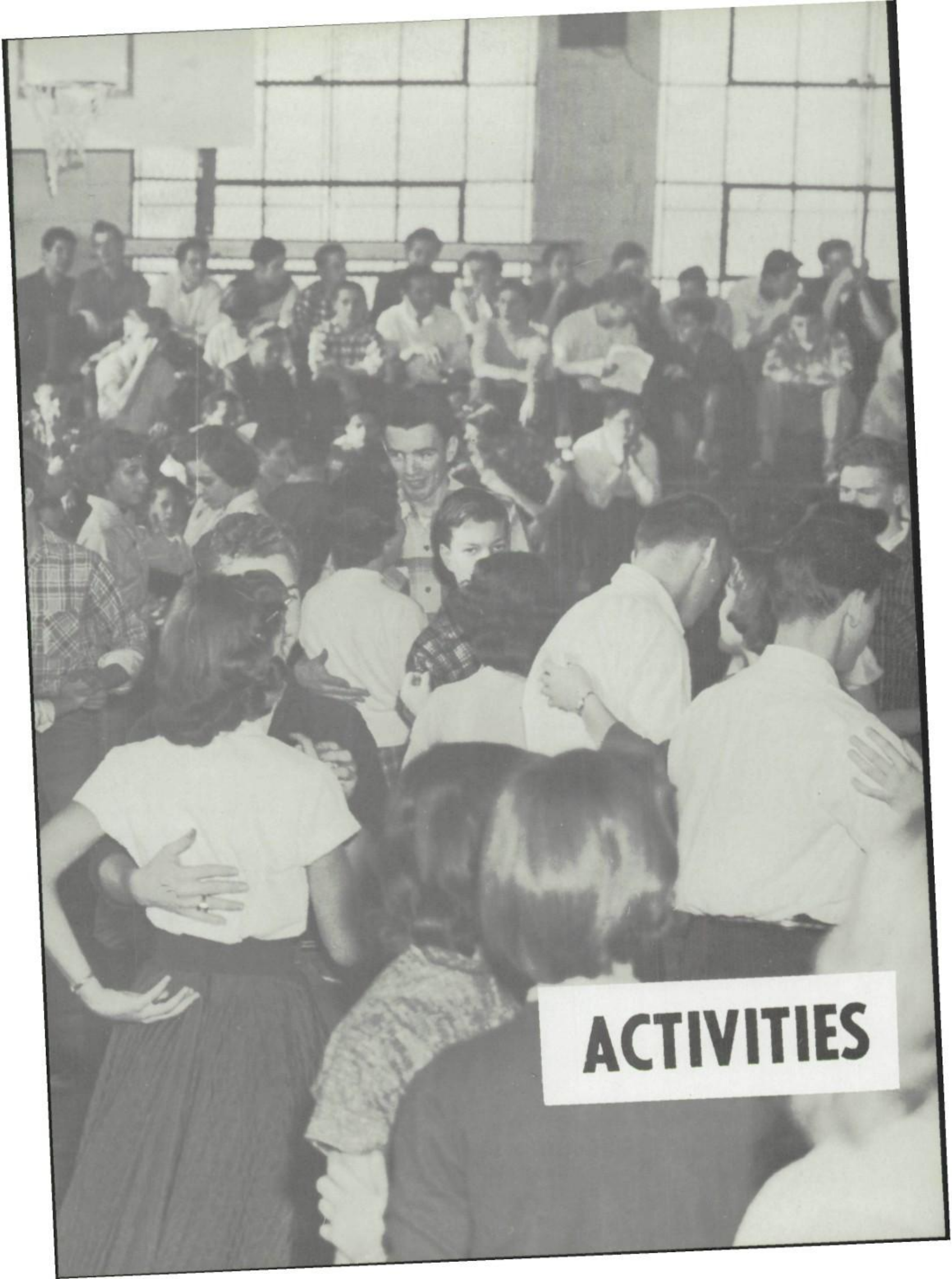
Mialky
Nolker
Popynia
Sawards
Skurka, F.
Tady, R.
Veneskey, I
Solinsky

Micklow, G.
O'Donnell
Porter
Seibert
Skurka, P.
Tady, Rita
Venesky, L.
Wisnesky
Wissinger

Fun We Had

Classes We Attended

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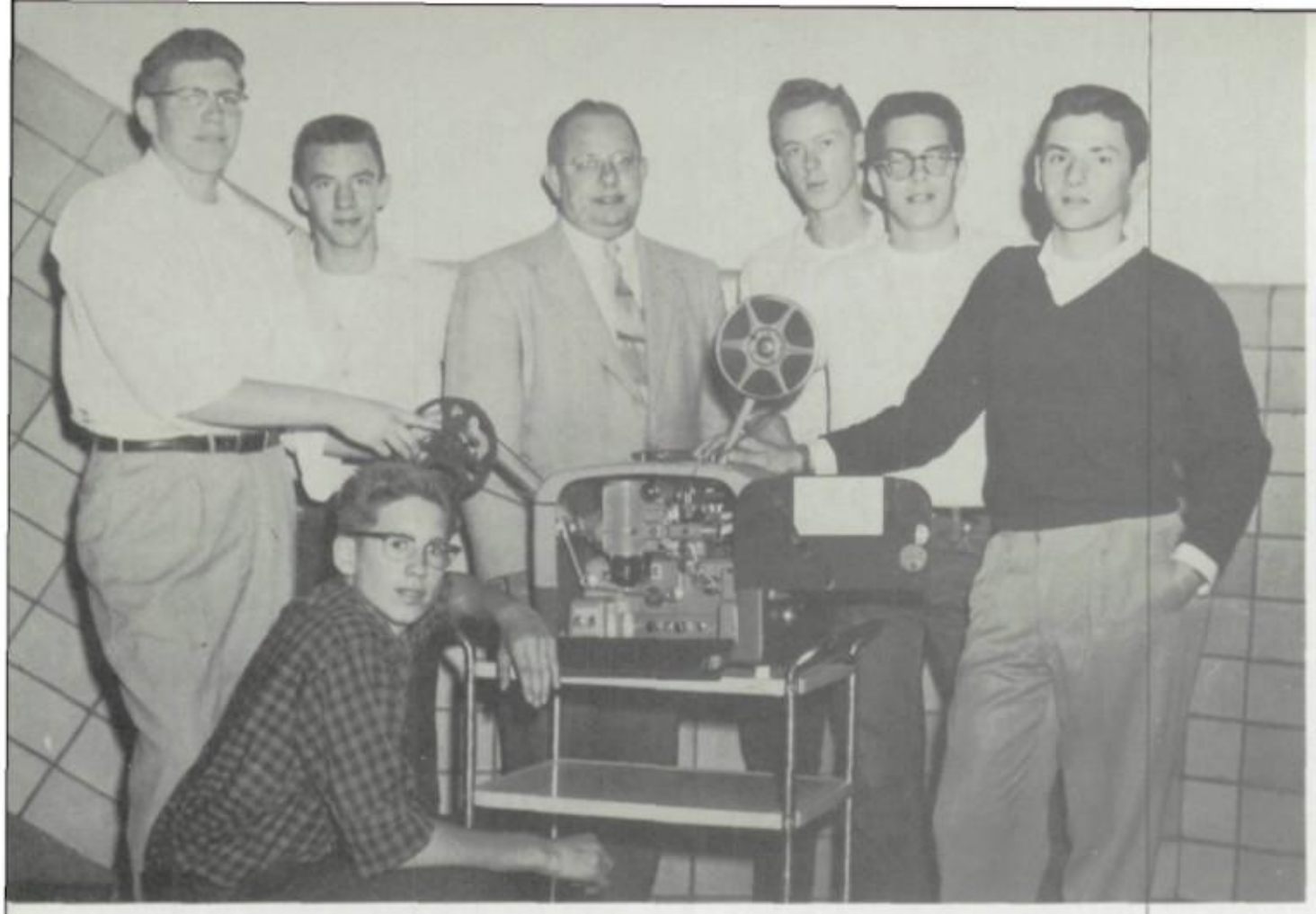


Hazlett, G., Hazlett, L., McMaster, Mr. Monnier, Kinniburgh, Girdwood, Mountsier.

AUDIO VISUAL AID SOCIETY

The Audio Visual Aid Society is the smallest club in the school, as far as members go. But, for the work it does, it is among the largest. Under the leadership of Mr. Monnier, the boys are taught not only how to project a movie but, also, the care and mechanics of the projectors. The annual field trip was again the big event for the A.V.A.S. Also, the members this year were privileged to work with the new projector and equipment provided by the School Board.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Keeping the active West Deer library as efficient as ever was the job of Miss Lambert and her able library assistants. The assistants not only checked out books, but they also collected fines, mended torn books, and decorated the library.

Library Assistants
ROW 1 Miss Lambert, Kirchner, Proco, Lafferty, Charney, Unites, Beitko, Koneski.
ROW 2 Lemmon, Schroth, Wacker, Sugden, Reed, Trevellini, Boles.

ROW 1 Miss Jarema, Reed, Huffman, Baumgartel.
ROW 2 Hazlett, Burns. Not photographed Ruth Kinniburgh.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is an exclusive organization. Headed by Miss Jarema, it represents five per cent of the senior class. These six seniors were selected at the end of their junior year by the faculty. Members of the National Honor Society are chosen on the merits of scholarship, leadership, personality, and service to school. We of West Deer are duly proud that we are capable of having such a fine organization in our school.

SENIOR PLAY

"Are those your kids or is it a picnic!" "By jingo!" "Shocking!" "At it again." These were all quotable quotes from the Senior Play, "Cheaper By the Dozen," a story about a family with 12 children ranging in age from 17 on down. The play turned out to be a great success not only in popularity but also a financial success to the class.

ROW 1 Buchanich, Brudney, Massimino, Dillner, Burns, R., Cushman, Budz, Kirchner, Atkinson.
ROW 2 Ogershok, Burns, M., Huffman, Cunningham, Sagi, London, Corpal, Harbaugh, Alexandrunas, Mountsier.
ROW 3 Gaul, Hazlett, Norris, Karan, Godlewski, Kinniburgh, Lutynsky, Tady. Not photographed Ruth Kinniburgh.

ROW 1 Pernick, Stettmier, Mennow, Josefczyk, Grass, Busin, Bibri, Miller, Fryer.
ROW 2 Mr. Karcis, Craig, Martin, Venesky, Lakatos, Jamison, Ashcraft, Stopchuck, Barsola.
ROW 3 Hallibaugh, Matze, Bongiovanni, Venesky, Atkinson, Craft, Biagi, Garda.

CHARLIE CLUB

The Charlie Club, an extremely well disciplined group, is made up of eighth grade students who have been reprimanded because of misbehavior in school and also students who have joined voluntarily. The purpose of the club is to learn and execute common courtesy to others, respect for elders, and discipline at all times. We of the staff think this is a noble effort on the part of Mr. Karcis.

SENIOR HALL PATROL

The Senior Hall Patrol members must have been the topic of Sigmund Romberg's "Stout Hearted Men" because of their bravery and ability in directing traffic in the halls. When you note that there are some 850 students in West Deer, you realize the wonderful job done by this organization. Mr. Karcis, first year advisor, kept the boys in condition to be ready for all emergencies.

ROW 1 President DeVando, Vice President Godlewski, Secretary Crowe, Treasurer Hazlett, Gaul, Brey, Orvosh, Metal, Stopchuck, Whitecomb.

ROW 2 Mr. Karcis, Dancisin, Boynick, Simonetti, Reith, Venesky, Lutynsky, Federoff, Miller.

ROW 3 Sciolla, Hohman, Preshack, Smutek, Chaballa, Hwostow, Tassotti, Semler.

ROW 1 Hazlett, Gaul, Stopchuck, Lutynsky, Simonetti, Evans.
ROW 2 Mr. Zilla, Protheroe, Stanish, Hwostow, Miller, Gedraites, Cesaretti, DeVando.
ROW 3 Paskorz, McCorkle, Godlewski, Crowe, Stanisky, Federoff, Girdwood, Gadish.

VARSITY CLUB

Made up of West Deer's leading athletes, this club's main purpose was to promote good sportsmanship. The club sponsored many projects this year to raise funds to cover the expense of providing jackets for the senior athletes. The club was under the capable leadership of Mr. Zilla and Mr. Unites.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, under direction and guidance of Mr. Powers, continues to be one of the most active organizations of the school. It has become a distinct honor to become a member of the West Deer Student Council. The Tiny Tim Campaign, a project which provides food for needy people in the district during Christmas time, was again a success.

ROW 1 Orvosh, Scopel, Budz, Duryea, Pallo, Morgan, Puskar, Reed, Langus.
ROW 2 Mr. Powers, Fleck, Sabatini, Wacker, Hess, Shustic, Irvine, Kinniburgh, Reed, Corrigan, Cressley.
ROW 3 Bizich, Reith, McMaster, Jackson, Gaul, Telosky, Stopchuck, Lekse.

ROW 1 Hazlett, C., Karan, Norris, Hazlett, G., Brey, McMaster, Lutynsky, Orvosh, Barsola, Reith, Hartman, Rommes.

ROW 2 Mr. Formento, Manifold, Norris, H., Mountsier, Protheroe, Schreiber, Yates, Pater, Bodnar, Cunningham, Boynick, Ogershok, Slimick, Skurka.

ROW 3 Paskorz, McCorkle, Godlewski, Gaul, Crowe, Federoff, Stanish, Gadish, DeVando, Fraser, Scopel, Potensky, Metal.

HI-Y

To be successful in anything you undertake requires industrious members and an excellent leader. This is a perfect description of the 1955-56 Hi-Y Club. Both its Christian and school activities proved to be successful as in past years. Among the club's outstanding projects this year were the annual "Operation Santa Claus," penny auction and a varied sports program. The Hi-Y fielded another great contender in the annual Hi-Y Basketball Tournament in Tarentum.

SCARAB CLUB

The Scarab Club, an organization devoted to the emphasis of creative art work, was another new club at West Deer this year. One of the top activities of the club was the gaily decorated Art Ball. In addition, club members were seen actively engaged in many phases of artistic work in the high school.

ROW 1 Helman, Potensky, Zonarich, Cingle, Skurka, O'Malley, O'Barto, Costello, Scopel, Tassotti.

ROW 2 Mr. King, Petroff, Walters, Schmitt, Baumgartel, Bailey, Huffman, Langus, DeBold, Sagi, Gasper.

ROW 3 Salomone, Shutack, Pierce, Vukelich, Junik, Ellena, Yusko, Smay, McCorkle, Suhan.

Coalagra
ROW 1 Editor Mountsier, Business Manager Sabatini, Associate Editors Ogershok, Burns, and Huffman, Grebeck, Evans, DeAngelis, London, Harbaugh, Budz.
ROW 2 Brudney, Bailey, Cressley, Erskine, Sagi, DeBold, Alexandrunas, Atkinson, Massimino, Kirchner, Cushman.
ROW 3 DeVando, Hazlett, Corpal, Norris, Karan, Orvosh, Lutynsky, Hazlett, Tady.

COALAGRA

Acquiring the biggest single project of the year, this group lived up to all expectations in making the "56" Coalagra bigger and better than ever. Long and often thankless hours were spent by each staff member in an attempt to give the West Deer student the best yearbook possible. The staff also credited Mr. Angeloni and Mr. Schultz, advisors for the first year, for their much appreciated help. The only wish now of the staff is that the student body enjoys the "56" edition and that the book will become more valuable in the years to come.

THE ANTLER

Going into its 11th consecutive year of publication, The Antler this year featured an entirely new method of producing a newspaper. Under the supervision of Mr. Angeloni, the Antler staff was able to keep all news "hot up to the minute" by publishing each week. Another improvement was addition of local pictures and a monthly roto section. Although experimenting with the many new features, the 1955-56 Antler staff was able to pioneer in many phases of modern day journalism.

ROW 1 Kirchner, DeAngelis, Huffman, Gaul, Eversole, Burke, Beitko, Koneski, Tabacchi, Tomsko, F., Unites, Brudney.
ROW 2 Mr. Angeloni, Walters, Dembaugh, Malec, Tomsko, A., Semler, Helman, Hess, Corrigan, McWhirter, Grebeck.
ROW 3 Wacker, Shutack, Brey, Cesaretti, Potensky, Toth, Hartman, Paskorz.

ROW 1 Mr. Kohut, President Brudney, Vice President O'Connell, Secretary Ross, Treasurer Bassetti, Scopel, Mallinson, Reina, Boles, Angeline, Koneski, Beitko, Eversole, Hice, Quinette, Makara, Bishop.

ROW 2 Evans, Calhoun, Baughman, Hice, O'Barto, Pallo, Vasilcik, DeBold, Sagi, Bonin, Droste, McKalloff, Skurka, Scheerbaum, Baker, Stanish, Seabury, Dzurec, Antonace.

ROW 3 Proco, Hibner, Budz, London, McCorkle, Ellena, Cingle, Lengle, Watt, Irvine, Tassotti, Mennow, Helman, Sample, Semler, Hollo, Walters, Reed, Pavlovic, Unites.

BUSINESS CLUB

The Business Club, under Mr. Kohut, has become one of the largest clubs in the school A top event of the year for the club members is the annual field trip. Another highlight this year was the club's formal initiation service which featured Miss Beverly Sonnie as guest speaker. The club is restricted to those in commercial courses interested in going into the world of business after graduation.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Formed several years ago for the benefit of the girls who take home economics, the club really showed its stuff this year during Christmas season. The members not only baked cookies for the annual Tiny Tim Drive but, also, repaired and decorated toys for it. A picnic in the spring was another of the club's main activities. With Miss Kraft and Mrs. Dillner as sponsors, the club has become one of the outstanding organizations for girls at West Deer.

Row 1 — Powell, Bassetti, Best, Brick, Baker, Quinette, Heck, Bizich, Sekara, Vasilcik, Bodnar, Wagner, McCredie.

Row 2 — Mrs. Dillner, Miss Kraft, Fry, Porter, Scully, Gentile, Balbo, Pivni, Simonetti, Tassotti, Simonetti, E., Tedesco, McCredie, M., Sample.

Row 3 — Fuller, Garver, Divelbliss, Myers, Resta, Lardin, Sinclair, Pavlovic, Tassotti, U., McKalloff, Schaub, McWirter, Zrelec, Fraser, Radonovich.

Row 1: Mrs. Unruh, Ogershok, Alexandrunas, Gaul, Brudney, Simonetti, Petroff, Norris, Budz, Cunningham, Boynick, London.
Row 2: McMasters, Sabatini, Smay, Costello, Mountsier, Atkinson, G. Hazlett, Sotirake, Stanish, Sagi, Tady, Corrigan.
Row 3: Stopchuck, Heck, Orvosh, Hibner, Godlewski, Huffman, Dembaugh, Cesaretti, Gasper, Crowe, Beitko, Dembaugh, Koneski, Karan.
Row 4: Weaver, Davidson, Batovich, Pussic, Livingston, Hamer, Charney, Profico, Paskorz, Kiefer, Angeline, Lutynsky.

F. D. CLUB

This organization, under supervision of Mrs. Unruh, caught the interest of the West Deer students. The main objective of the club is to familiarize the members with various types of dances. It was easy to determine when a F.D. session was over because the members continued to do the rhumba or tango in the halls.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

West Deer's one and only language club is quite the thing with the French and post-French students. Again this year Le Cercle Francais had a new sponsor. With Mr. Formento at the helm, the club was able to accomplish new and varied activities. When students wandered into one of the club's friendly meetings, they were bewildered at the extent to which the French language was being spoken. The club also made history this year by publishing the first French edition of The Antler.

ROW 1 Cecchini, President, Kaduk, Vice-President, Puskar, Secretary, Makuta, Treasurer, Bucci, G., Proco, Hellman, Consolaro, Puskar, D., Tutak, Cushman, Vasilcik, Biagi, Venesky.
ROW 2 Mr. Formento, Bucanich, Mogle, Squiller, Kirchner, P., Fulton, Bonin, DeBold, Langus, Massimino, Ballas, Wacker, Cunningham, J., Caulfield, Bucci, F., Lovic, Sabotka, Monic, Cunningham, W., Wadsworth.
ROW 3 McCorkle, Kichner, R., Bowser, Stanish, Dembaugh, Smay, Lorence, Atkinson, Bizich, Livingston, Gregor, Maccagnan, Hosey.

ROW 1 Kinniburgh, President, Alexandrunas, Vice President, Kirchner, Secretary, Beitko, Treasurer, Large, Burns, Morgan, Huffman, Hudak, Malec, DeSantis, Bucci, Makuta, Proco, Ravera, Cushman, Sabatini, Harbaugh, Massimino, Brudney.

ROW 2 Mrs. Schuster, Miss Penisch, Boles, Reed, Hess, Sinclair, McCredie, Kaduk, Protheroe, Baumgartel, Bailey, Michlow, Zonarich, Reina, Costello, Georgieff, Trevellini, Seabury, Dzurec, Baughman, Calhoun, Lengle, Bassetti, Koneski, Cressley.

ROW 3 Langus, Puskar, Cecchini, Baigi, Bucci, Brey, Karan, Ogershok, Hazlett, Mountsier, Norris, Orvosh, Lekse, Alexandrunas, Black, Lemmon, Caulfield, Buchanich, Angeline, Wacker, Taliani.

FUTURE PROFESSIONALS

Under the combined efforts of Mrs. Schuster and Miss Penisch, the College Club and F.T.A. united this term to form the Future Professionals, one of the largest clubs at West Deer. The objective of the organization is to familiarize the members to their selective vocations and to help in a selection of a higher institution of learning for those who are interested. A field trip to a nearby college was one of the big events of the year.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Future Farmers of America is a club devoted solely to the students taking Vocational Agriculture, and its aim is to create a real interest in agriculture. The money that the club raises is used to sponsor field trips to Harrisburg, to take part in the State Farm Show and to visit the various farm shows in Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Graff's leadership is one of the main reasons for the continual success of the organization.

Row 1: Hazlett, McMillen, Brick, Matecka, Brunner, Graig, Shurina, Simonoff, Skurka, Reid, Schmidt, Mikus, Bozic

Row 2: Mr. Graff, Elter, Fuhrer, Nagy, McClelland, Maxwell, McMullen, Witas, Semprevivo, DeLuca, Lakotas, Coutz, Bauer, Olezak, Heller, Butler, Sonnie, Gorski

Row 3: Wood, Paskorz, Rosencrantz, Myers, Graham, Pater, Yusko, Aber, Gillner, Hegol, Boggs, Storoz, Weidmann, Horchar, Beach

ROW 1 President Huffman, Vice President Evans, Secretary Sagi, Treasurer Kirchner, Historian Bruno, Gasper, Lengle, Pavlovic, Helman, Walters, Reina, Scheerbaum, McCorkle, Hice, Pompe, Massimino, Unites, Harbaugh, London, Budz, Hice, Baker, Tomsko, F., Corrigan.

ROW 2 Miss Doman, Tassotti, Mennow, Fabiseski, Boles, Bassetti, Koneski, Lemmon, McCredie, Ravera, Yakimczyk, Stanish, Cingle, Cushman, Vasilcik, Zrelak, Droste, Ellena, Langus, Bonin, Brudney, Simonetti, DeBold.

ROW 3 Malec, McCorkle, Fedison, Tabacchi, Haloostock, Tomsko, A., Dzurec, Seabury, Trevelini, Schiberl, McKalloff, Burns, Baumgartel, Bailey, Large, Nolker, McWhirter, Hester, Divelbliss, Vorp, Cressley, O'Connell, Biagi.

TRI-HI-Y

The development of young ladies of fine character and high ideals is uppermost in the aims of the Tri-Hi-Y, West Deer's largest organization. To help others and thus enrich their own lives is a goal the club members are constantly striving to obtain. That these goals were achieved was well evidenced by the club's generosity during the Christmas holidays.

SCIENCE CLUB

Another of the newly formed clubs this year is the Science Club. It seems it has gone over awfully big with the students considering the size of the club. During club meetings discussion and experimentation of scientific ideas and beliefs are carried on in the chemistry lab. Under the leadership of their two young sponsors, Mr. Acciai and Mr. Andriko, this club is destined to be one of the best in the school.

Row 1: Pres. Lorence, Veep Duryea, Sec. Makuta, Treas. Kaduk, Cecchini, Orgovan, Schwartz, Bowersox, Buttyan, Reith, Sotirake, Mehalic

Row 2: Mr. Acciai, Fuhrer, Wilkinson, Keifer, Barnett, Weaver, Dickey, Cale, Callen, Fleck, Conroy, Scott, Newcamp

Row 3: Kirchner, Fyala, Grunden, Oseli, Costello, Junik, Hazlett, Myers, Bizich, Livingston, Profico, Davidson

WEST DEER TOW
HIGH SCHOO

MUSIC

Baton Twirler Midge Sabatini

A brilliant career that began over nine years ago ends this year for Midge Sabatini, West Deer's baton twirling champion. The sharp baton twirler with the constant smile and sparkling brown eyes has led West Deer bands ever since her early grade school days. Perfecting her routines with experience, Midge went on to win first class honors at state competition during the past several years. The name and accomplishments of Midge Sabatini will long be remembered as another outstanding product of the Class of '56.

Drum Major Tom Atkinson

CONCERT BAND

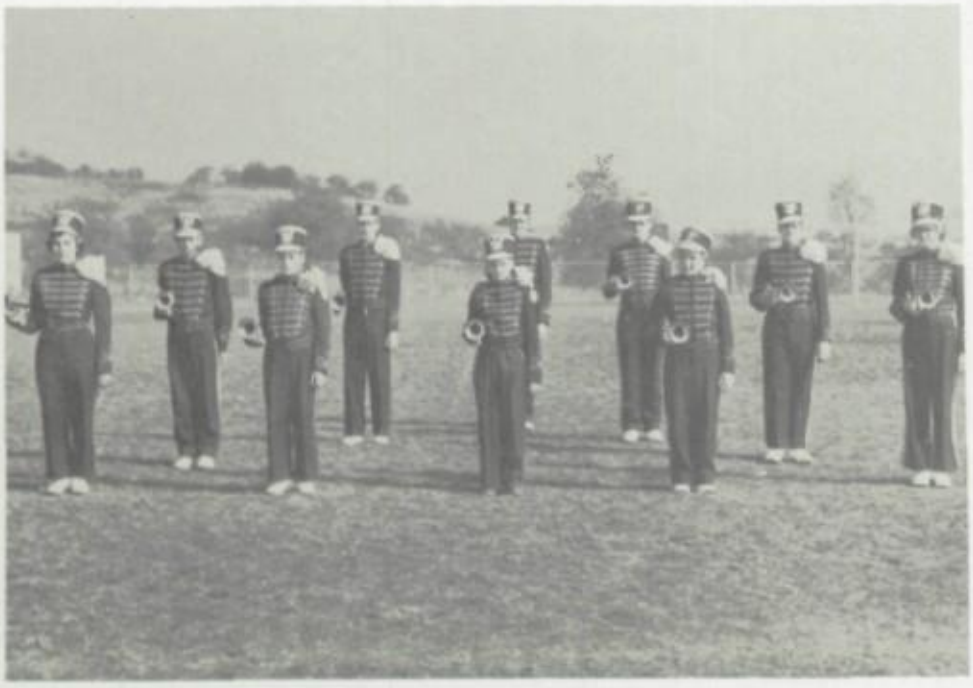
Under the leadership of Mr. Mauroni, the West Deer senior band this year surpassed all expectations. Much work went into the perfection of a new method of half-time entertainment, "precision marching," introduced by the band director for the first time. The success achieved was proven by the many praises heard at the annual band festival. The band's popularity brought an abundant number of parade invitations throughout the year. A highlight of the year's end was the band's inspiring conception of all types of music during the annual concert in the spring.

Mascots

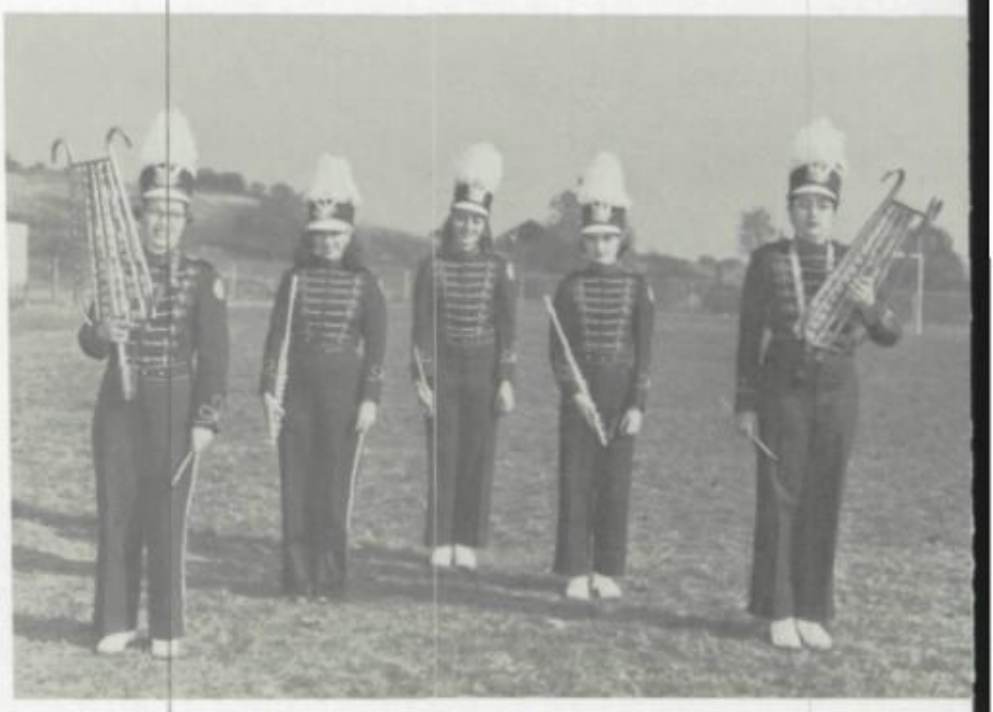
Princess Wedetowsha Judy Atkinson

Chief Bigdeer Larry Marshall

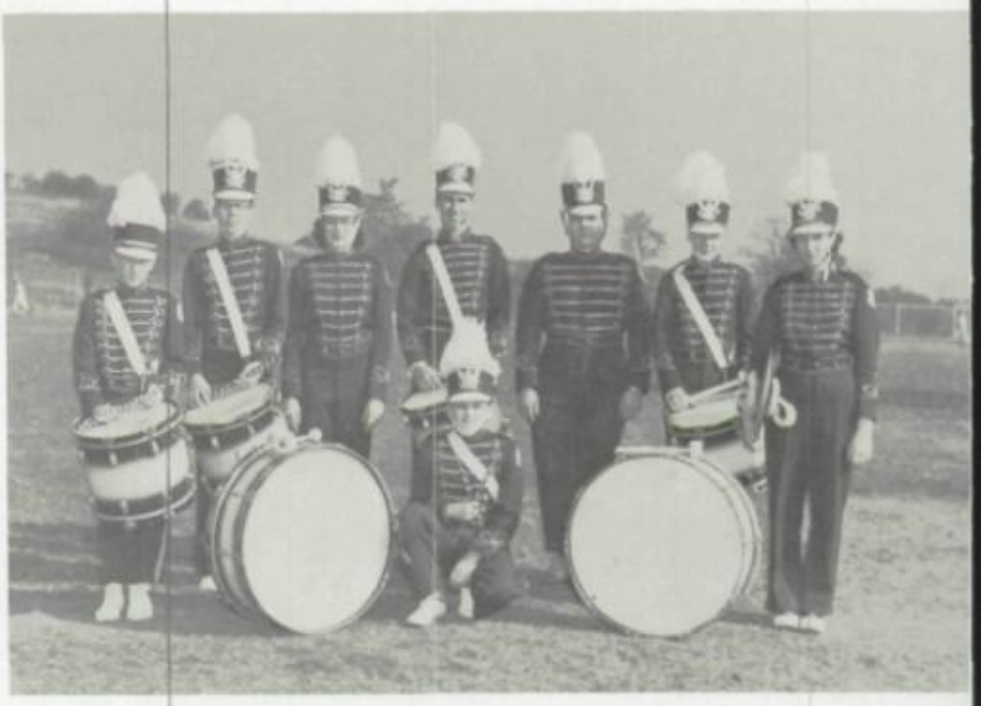
Band



ROW 1 Scopel, Micklow, Makuta, Grass, Hamer.
ROW 2 Norris, Ogershok, Hazlett, Squiller, Profico.



ROW 1 Morgan, Lafferty, Baumgartel, Ekas, Pallo.

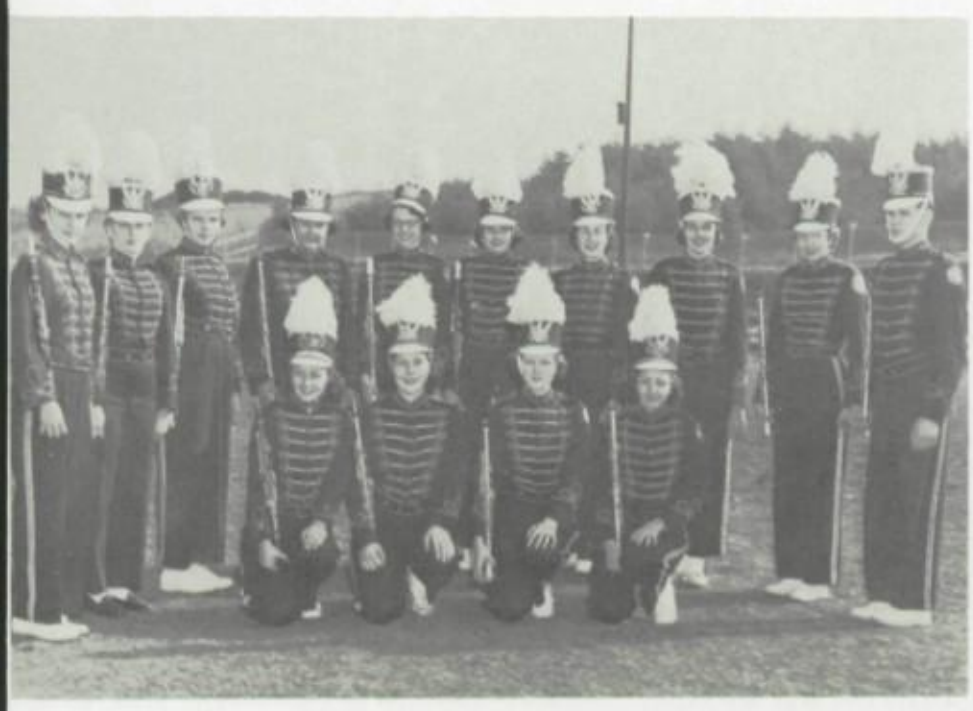


ROW 1 Proco.
ROW 2 Bond, Barnett, Harbaugh, Section Leader Tady, Batovich, Hosey, Sukanovich.

Divisions

ROW 1 Section Leader Gregor, Paskorz, Charney, Cushman, Mennow, Tady, Baumgartel, Consolaro, Hazlett.

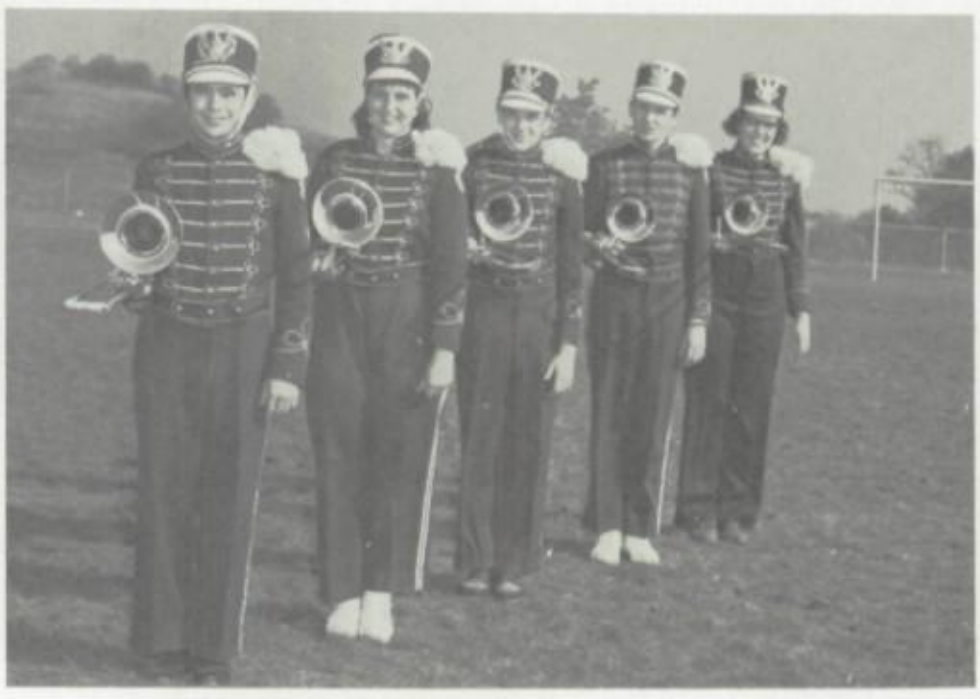
ROW 1 Victain, Hodges, Alexandrunas.
ROW 2 Livingston, Kinniburgh.



ROW 1 Kirchner, London, Kinniburgh, Bishop.
ROW 2 Trevellini, Hibner, Schmitt, Potkovich, Stanford, Monnier, Hazlett, Scopel, A., Pivni, Section Leader Lorence.

Davidson, Zonarich, Presseau, Mountsier,

Section Leader Burns.



LEFT TO RIGHT Co-Head Majorettes, Josie Brudney, Pat Budz; Head Majorette, Linda Lou Evans.

ROW 1 Brudney, Evans, Budz.
ROW 2 Bassetti, Petroff, Dembaugh, Heck, Watt, O'Donell, James, Skurka, Black, Taliani, Grebeck, DeAngelis.

Head Flagtwirler
Marion Schriberl

Senior Flagtwirlers—Helen Large, JoAnn Caulfield

ROW1 Large, Schriberl, Caulfield.
ROW 2 Ballas, McKalloff, Tassotti.

ROW 1 Best, Balas, Solomon, Rado ovich, Powell, Corrigan, D., Burn Bowser, Fraser, Mennow, Brolle Uteschar, Farkas, O'Malley, Paskor Tabacchi.
ROW 2 Gasper, Mawhinney, Klinge smith, Wobb, Who, Trevellini, Co rigan, S., Dembaugh, Evans, Sag Brudney, Lemmon, Alexandrunas, Ri bert, Schroth, Biagi, Mennow, Re vera, Yakimczyk, Pennington.
ROW 3 Buchanich, Solinsky, Sobotk Hosey, Pussic, Sinclair, Duryea, Buc anich, Stipetic, Tomsko, Haloostoc Micklow, Bowersox, Myers, Livingsto Profico, Fleck.
ROW 4 Monarko, Bowser, Barnet Barsolo, Lorence, Beitko, Sonni Micklow, Karan, Coatello, Semle Hazlett, Marshall, Norris, Stanis Ogershok, McMaster, Fyala, Nev camp, Charney, Vukelich, Scott.

SENIOR CHOIR

The Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Unruh proved its ability by the fine performance presented at the Christmas pageant. The choir is made up of talented students who enjoy singing.

BOYS' ENSEMBLE

A new edition to the music department this year, the boys really made a good name for themselves. The boys achieved their musical goal which was a better balance of rhythm and harmony. They took part in several musical programs during the year. These crooners are destined to become the Crosbies and Sinatras of the future.

ROW 1 Karan, McMaster, Stanish.
ROW 2 Marshall, Ogershok, Norris, Hazlett.

ROW 1 Powell, Trevellini, Singer, Corrigan, D., Brick, Tomsko, Antonace, Walters, Heck, Best, Dembaugh.
ROW 2 Pallo, Lengle, Glasgow, Solomon, Gasper, Cushman, Pavlovic, Brolley, Wobb, O'Malley, Mallinson, Corrigan, S., Stanish, Cingle.
ROW 3 Wacker, Puskar, Drapella, Pompe, Tassotti, Hollo, Balog, McCorkle, Sagi, Scott, O'Donnell, Hice, Burns.
ROW 4 Helman, Pussic, Mennow, Hester, Vorp, Atkinson, Duryea, Ross, Georgieff, Sheerbaum, Buchanich, Costello, Reina, Weton, Zonarich.

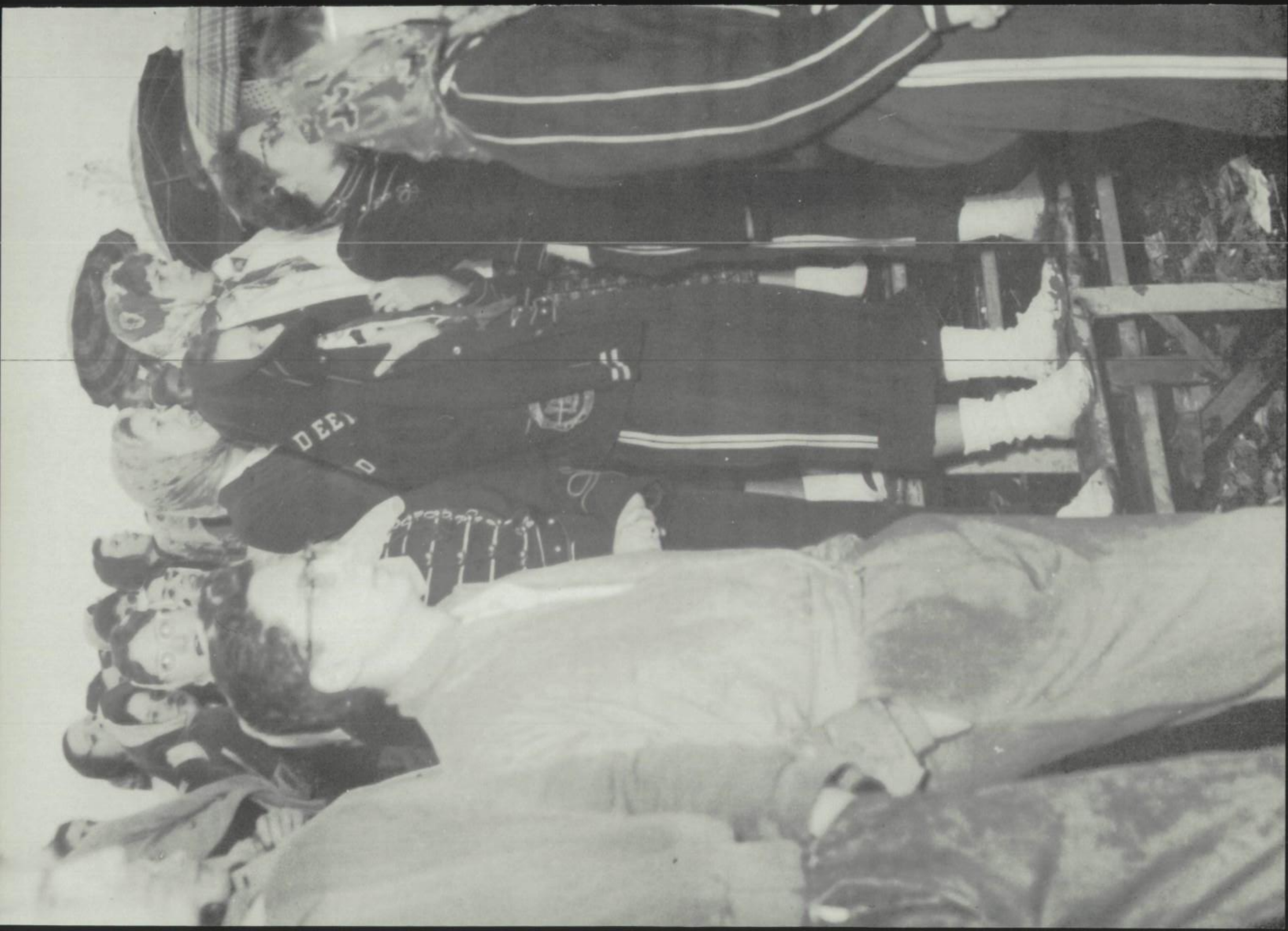
GLEE CLUB

Talented student vocalists and West Deer have become synonymous terms. Taking part in several of the school's top musical productions of the year, the Glee Club achieved fame as one of the finest musical organizations in the school.

GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

This large musical group is a favorite of all. It is composed of girls from senior high classes. They specialize in music ranging from secular to classical.

ROW 1 Pussic, Powell, Wobb, Trevellini, Corrigan, D., Cushman, Casper, Corrigan, S., Dembaugh, Heck, Best.
ROW 2 Pallo, Wacker, Pompe, Georgieff, Atkinson, Duryea, Sagi, Costello, Buchanich, Zonarich, Burns.



SPORTS

Co-heads, standing, Nancy Tabacchi, Rose Huffman

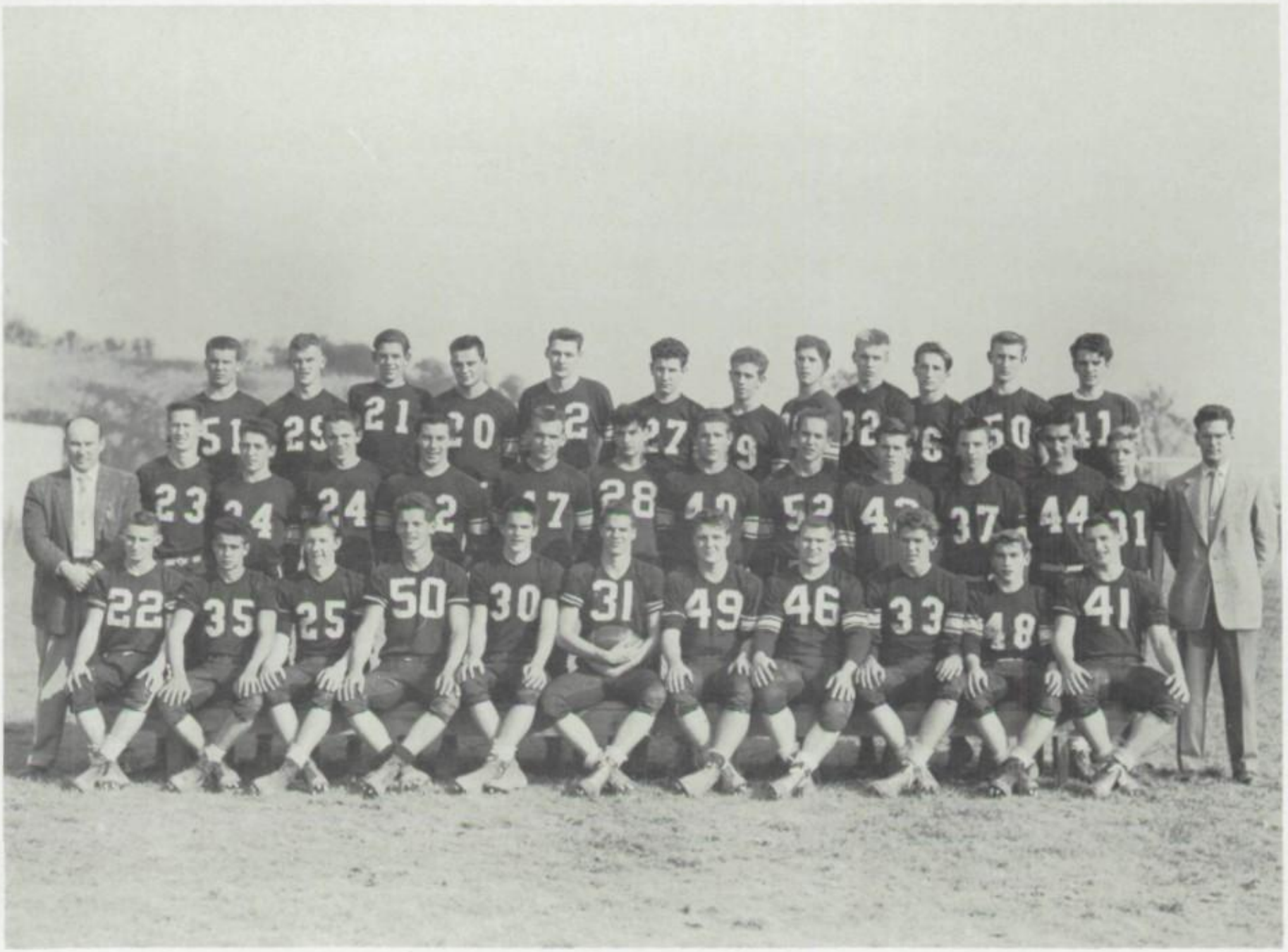
Alexandrunas, DeSantis, Tomsko, Duryea, Tabacchi, Hudak, Huffman

Hazlett Stand In 18-6 Vict

West Deer Whips FC, 26-6

West Deer Asps First Loss

FOOTBALL



ROW 1 Stopchuck, Simonetti, Lutynsky, Godlewski, Girdwood, Crowe, Federoff, DeVando, Evans, Naby, Hazlett.

ROW 2 Coach Unites, Gadish, Fuher, Scopel, Corpal, Stanish, Tipe, Prishack, Pater, McCorkle, McMaster, Smutek, Manager Protheroe, Coach Andriko.

ROW 3 Hwostow, Matecka, Paskorz, Orvosh, Bodnar, Schreiber, Reith, Fraser, Yates, Whitecomb, Manager Gedraites, Manager Tassotti.

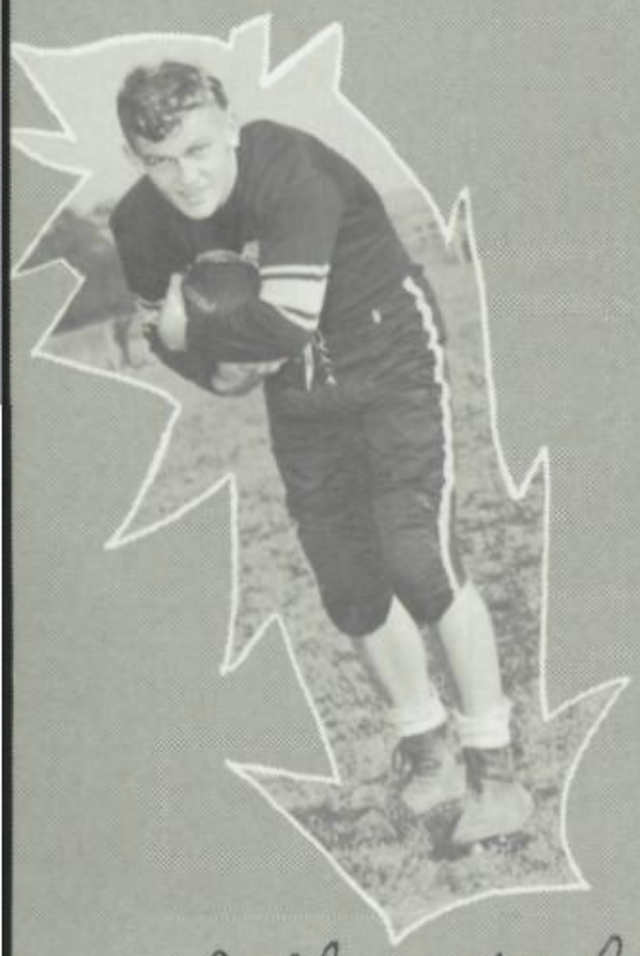
This year's football team was one of the greatest ever to represent West Deer High School on the gridiron. This success was attributed to hard work and team co-operation. The records that this year's eleven have set is further proof of its splendid achievements. A few records that were set this year are:

1. Longest winning streak in the history of this school. Four games.
2. Most games won in Class A competition. Six games.
3. Most points scored in Class A competition. 145 points.
4. First team in the history of West Deer to ever defeat Arnold on the gridiron. 26-6.
5. Carl Hazlett's record for the longest run (ninety yards).

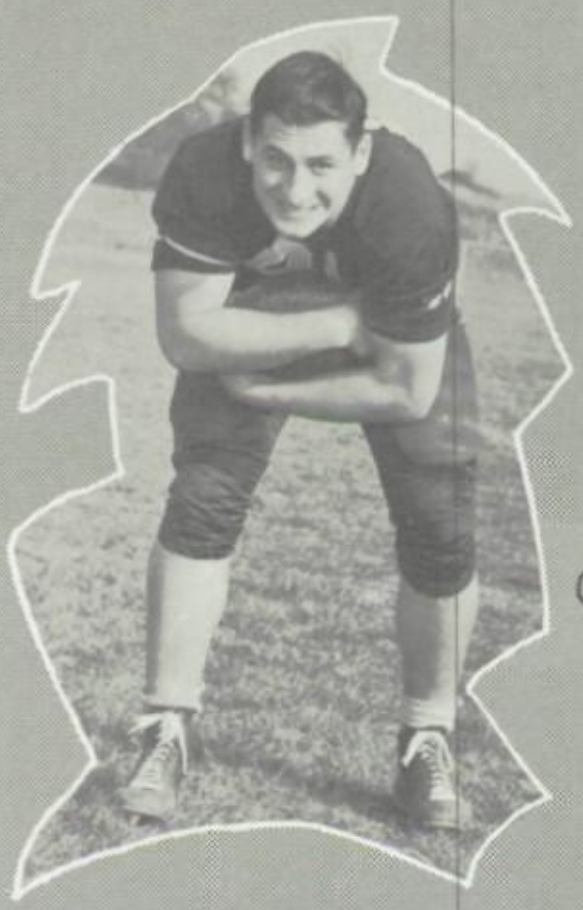
SEASON'S RECORD

West Deer	0	Centerville	20
West Deer	26	Arnold	6
West Deer	13	Aspinwall	0
West Deer	13	Ford City	0
West Deer	35	Mars	12
West Deer	0	Plum	
West Deer	7	Freeport	
West Deer	7	Edfra	
West Deer	20	Springdale	
West Deer	18	Tarentum	

Warren Corpal



Bill Matecka

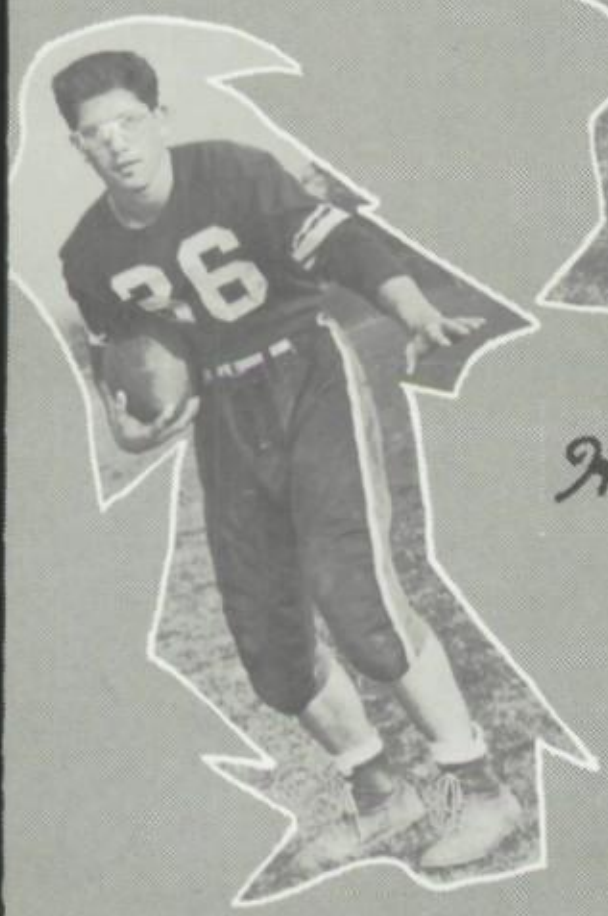


Carl Hazlett

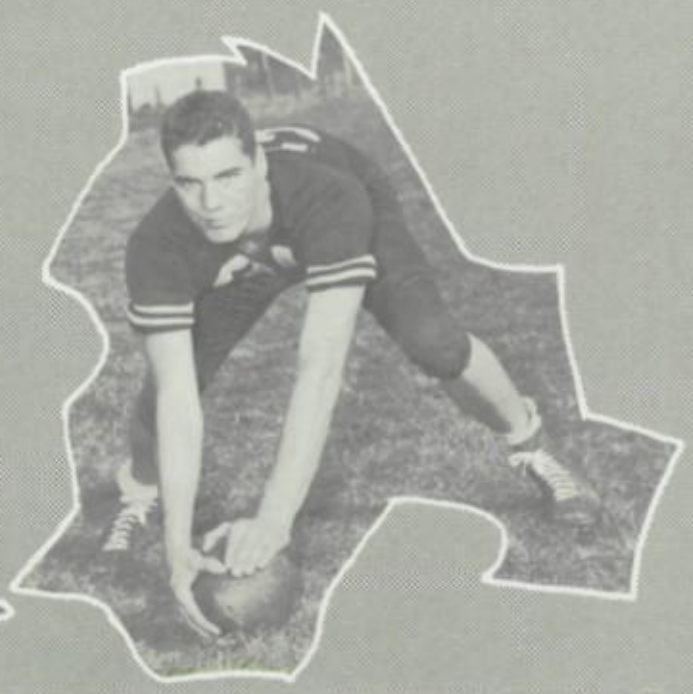
Paul Stopchuck

Ron Evans

James DeVarda

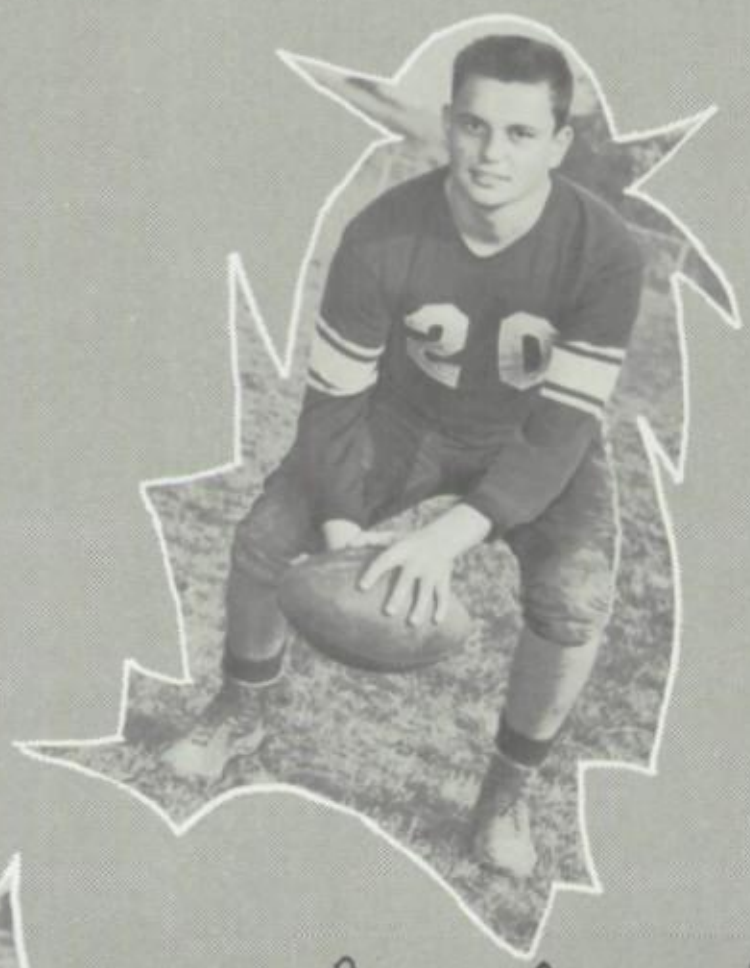


Joe Fraer



Howard Crowe

Eugene Amorette



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Seniors

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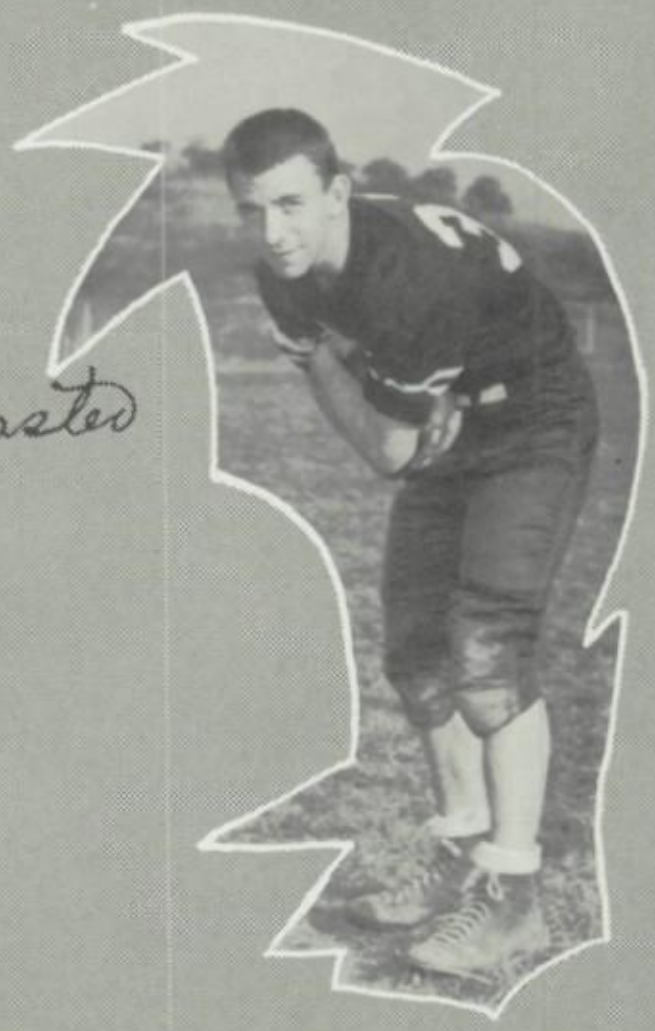

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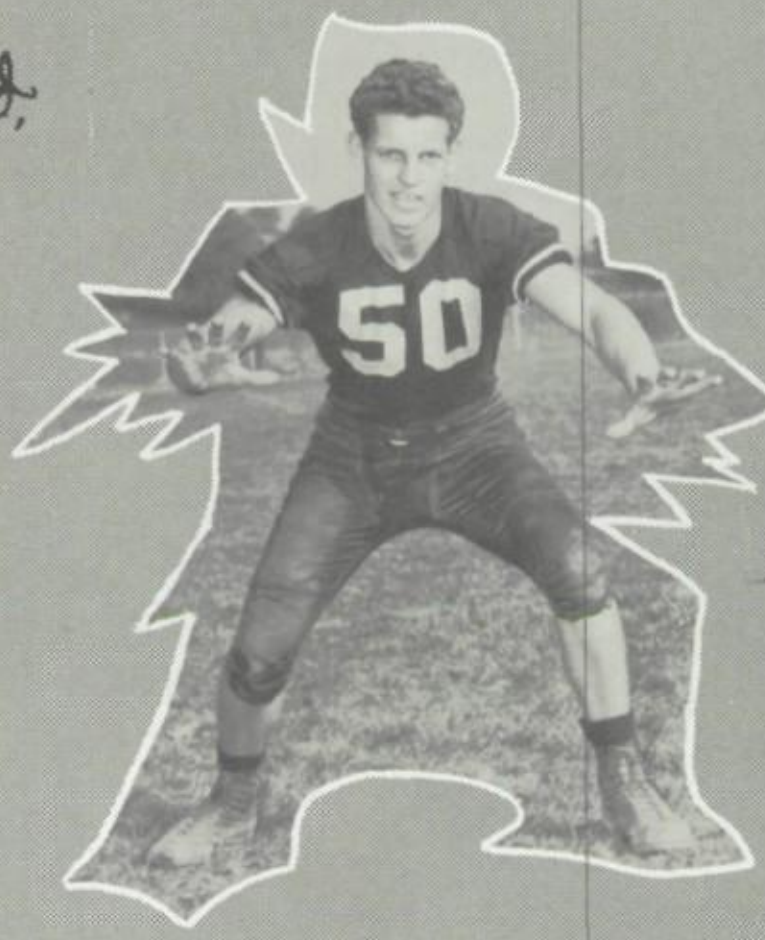


Joe Godlewski

Mitchell Latyneky

Stanley Stanish

Junior Varsity Football

ROW 1 Mogle, Rommes, Semler, E., Grunden, Smay, Maccagnan, DeLuca, Storoz, Burns, Wells, Yates.
ROW 2 Mahnick, McCallister, Semler, A., Kristoff, Baughman, Vukelich, D., McClelland, Anthony, Keifer.
ROW 3 Telosky, Bizich, Beitko, Vukelich, M.

Junior High Football

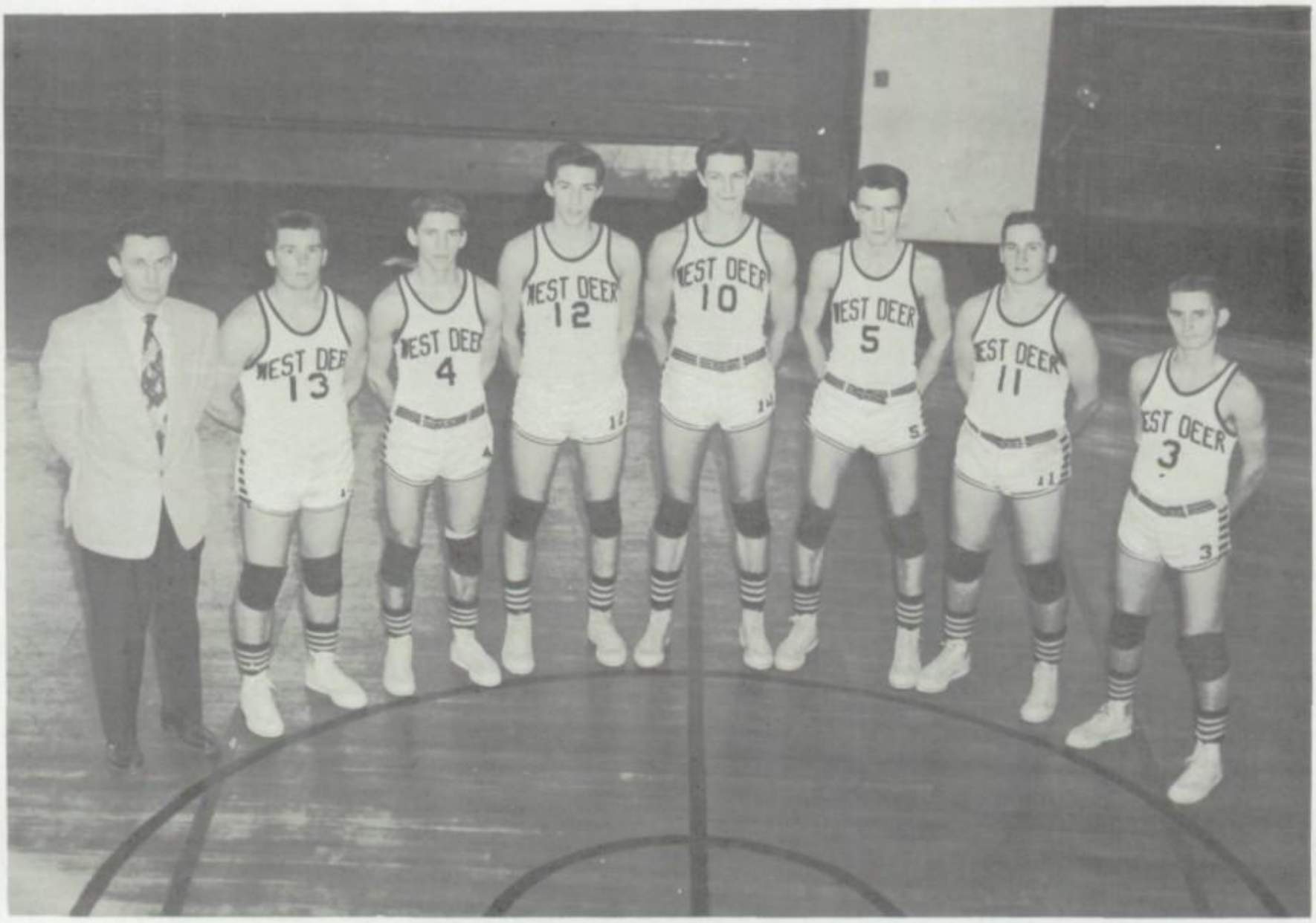
ROW 1 Stopchuck, Simonetti, Pieranunzi, Biagi, Kirchner, Arbuthnot, O'Donnell, Butler, Broge, Doman, Vranesh, Chelpanoff, Grottenthaler.
ROW 2 Coach Karcis, Grass, Busin, Fedison, Mohar, Marks, Olar, Longdon, Angeloff, Sabatini, Paszek, Micklow, Spondike, Gizenski, Shelestak, Hodges.
ROW 3 Smay, Wells, Haines, Brudney, Porter, Moloich, McMaster, Kirchner, Murry, Kamzalow Cushman, Lorence, Garvin.

West Deer 66-52

Basketball

West Deer Vs. Winfield-Clinton, 74-40

Gaul Tallies 34 for



Coach Zilla, Hwostow, Miller, Cesaretti, Gaul, Dembaugh, Hazlett, Stopchuck.

"Let's break another record," was the cry of the Braves, as they rolled through a sparkling season. The Braves achieved the best basketball record in the history of West Deer High. They are deserving of any honor which may come their way. A few of the 17 records set by the team this year were the following:

1. Best season's record (16 wins and 6 losses)
2. Most wins in one season (16)
3. Least number of losses (6)
4. Longest consecutive winning streak (8)
5. Most points scored in a season (1276)
6. Highest number of points scored against an opponent (82 against Plum)
7. Highest season point total by an individual (Gaul, 354)
8. Highest two-man scoring total (Miller and Gaul, 691 points)
9. Most points in one game by an individual (Gaul, 34)
10. Most foul shots made by an individual in one game (Gaul, 15 against Springdale)
11. Only player to ever hit 30 or more points in 3 games (Gaul, 34, 30 and 30)
12. Highest season point average per game (Gaul, 16 points per game)
13. Highest per game average by a W.D. team (58 points per game)
14. Only team to hit for 80 or more points in two games (82 and 80)

West Deer	44	East Deer	45
West Deer	48	Shaler	36
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West Deer	67	Aspinwall	49
West Deer	51	Kittanning	49
West Deer	45	Etna	43
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West Deer	52	*Tarentum	66
West Deer	60	*Plum	41
West Deer	63	*Springdale	61
West Deer	74	Winfield	40
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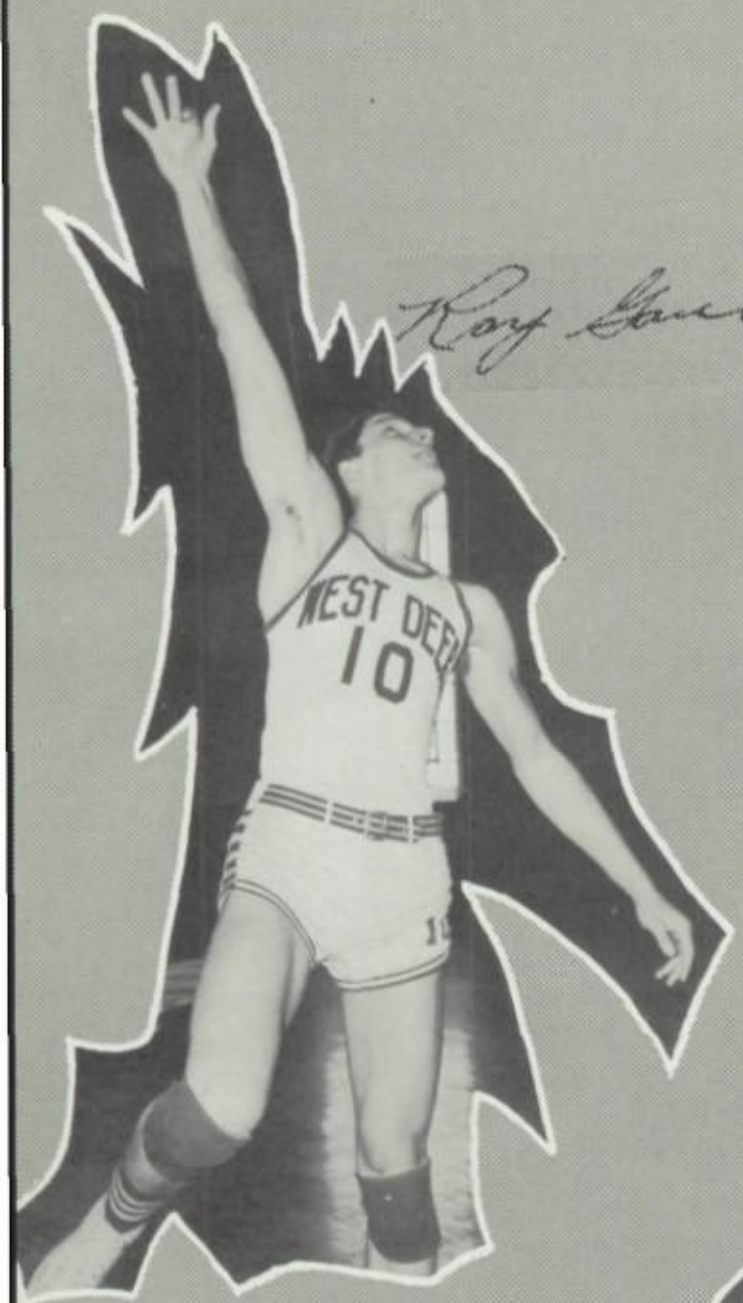

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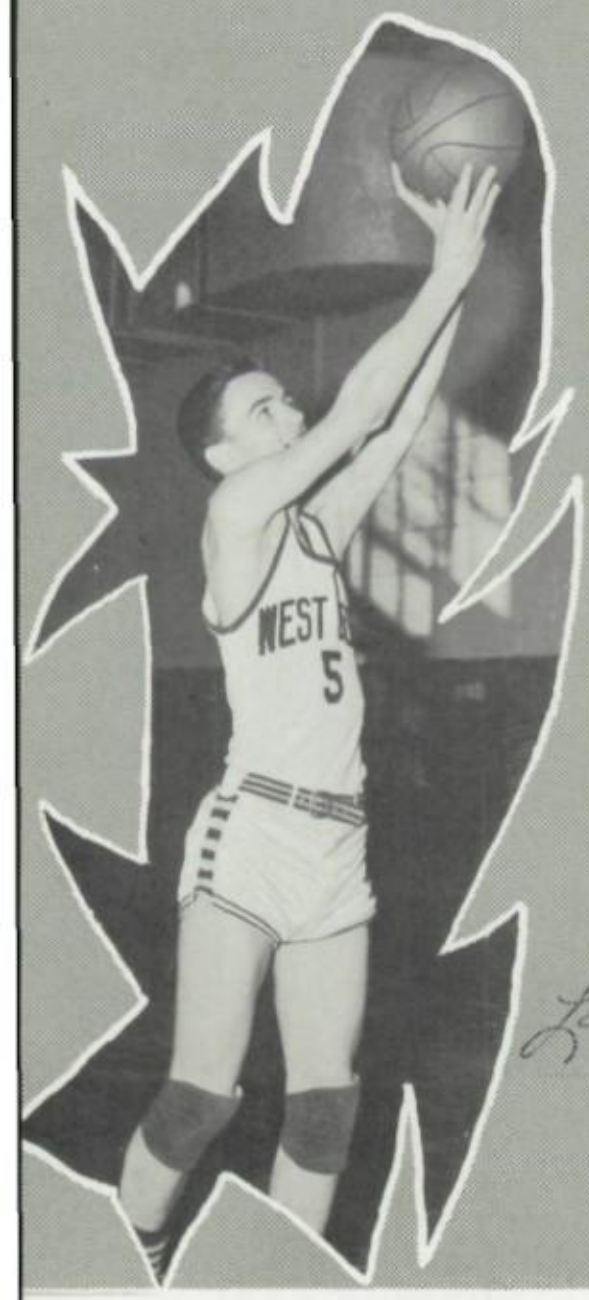

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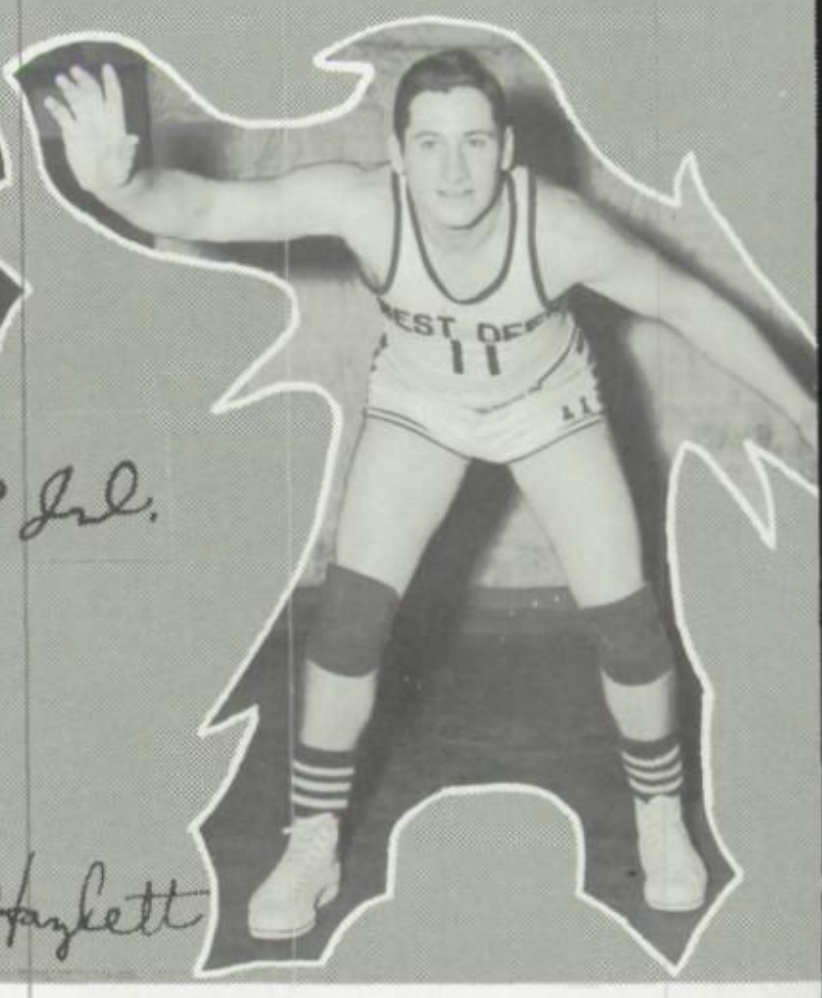

Carl Haylett

J V Basketball

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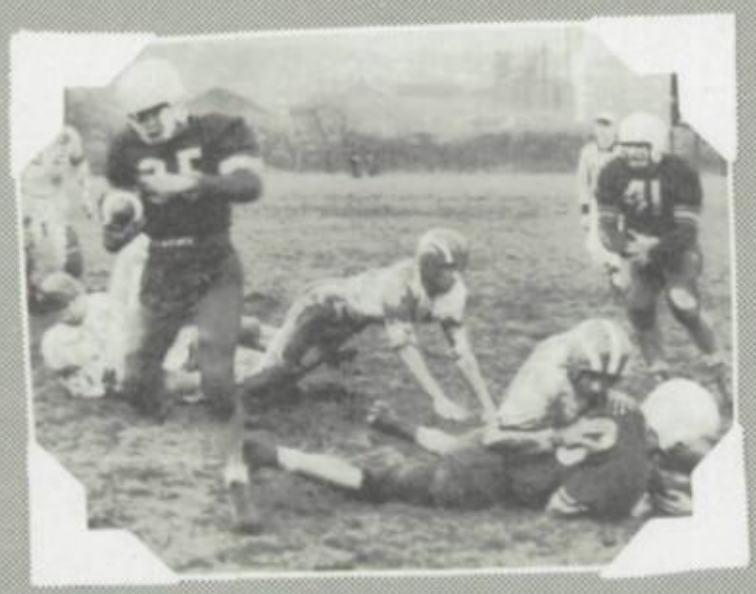
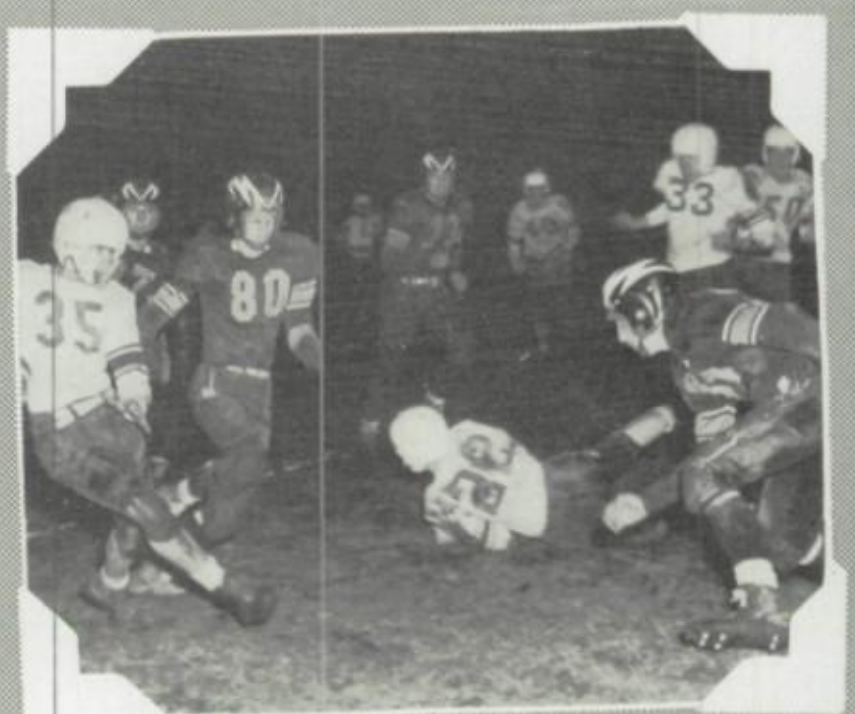
Junior Basketball

Row 1: Coach Karcis, Kirchner, Hosey, Preisser, Chalpanoff, Capello, Fedison, Godlewski, Bryner, Micklow, Coach Andriko

Row 2: Doman, McAdams, Stopchuck, Gizienski, Kirchner, Brudney, Sabatini, Paszek, McAdams, Gray

Row 3: Hodges, Haynes, Smay, Shelestak, Micklow, Cheran, Chalpanoff, Grunden, Cushman, Porter





Sport Scenes

Baseball Seniors

Joe Miller

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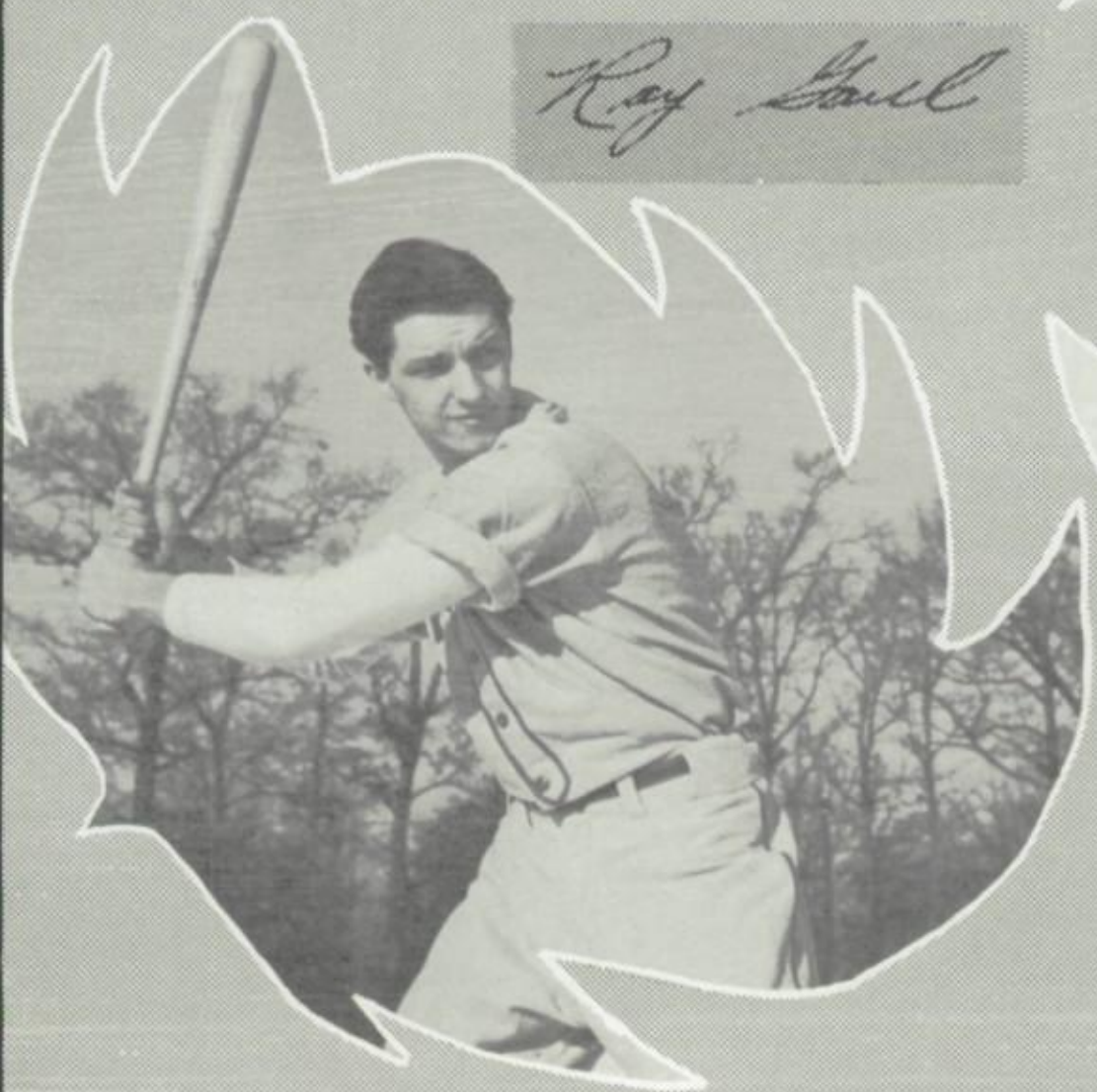

Ray Gault

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Junior Cheerleaders

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Junior Hall Patrol

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ROW 2 Mr. Karcis, Yourish, Sabatini, Kirchner, Micklow, Bryner, Nolker, Paszek.

ROW 3 Simonetti, Matko, Doman, Vranesh, Marks, Baughman, Venesky. Arbuthnot, not photographed.

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The school year 1955-56 was a year which will long be remembered by the class, the underclassmen and especially the faculty. In this year sports records were broken in all sports and, even though we were known as the "irresponsibles," we accomplished much.

We hope we left you with some of these "moments to remember." On behalf of the Coalagra staff we want to wish you, the Class of '56, happiness and success in everything you do

Rich Ogershok

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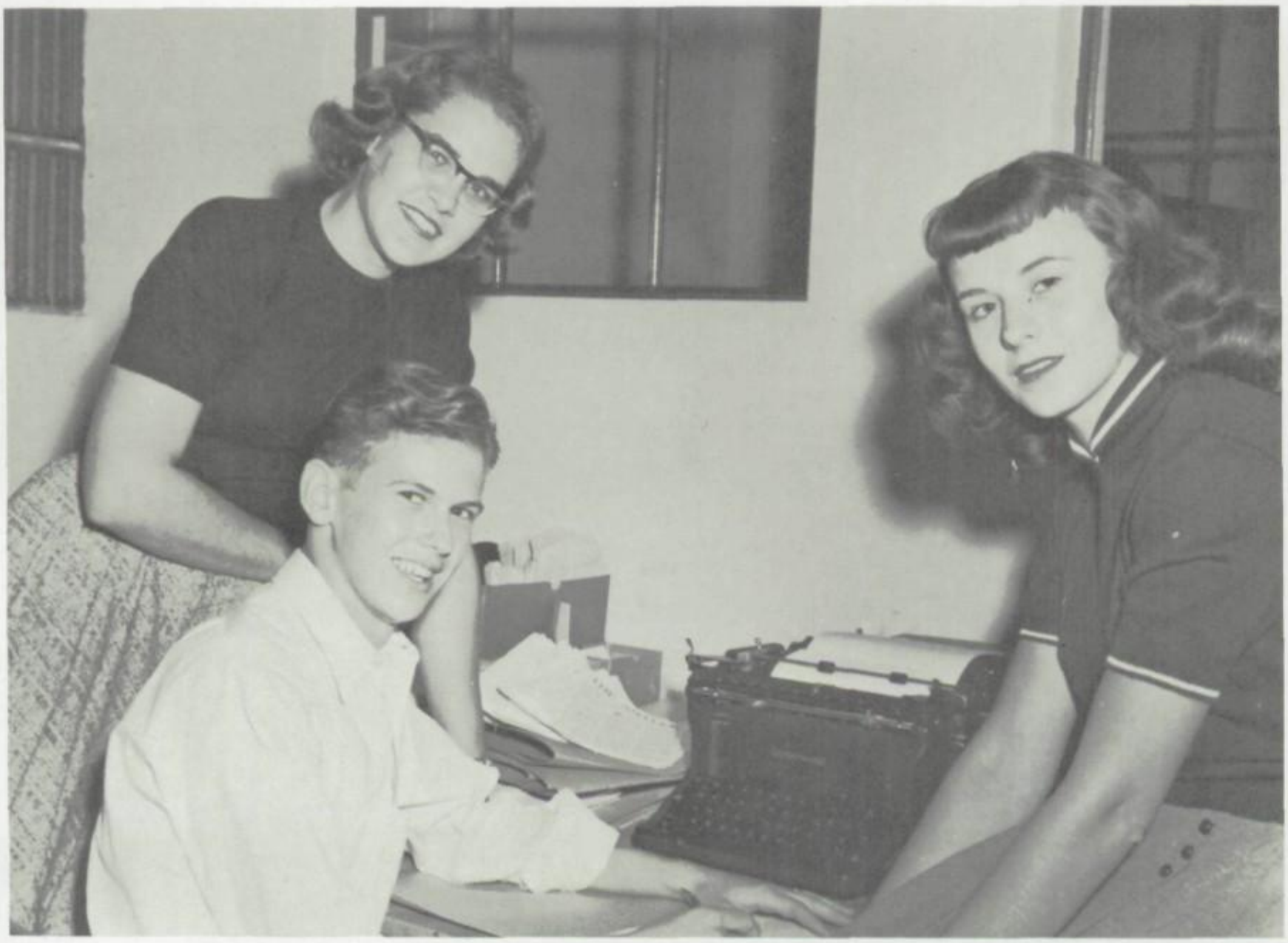

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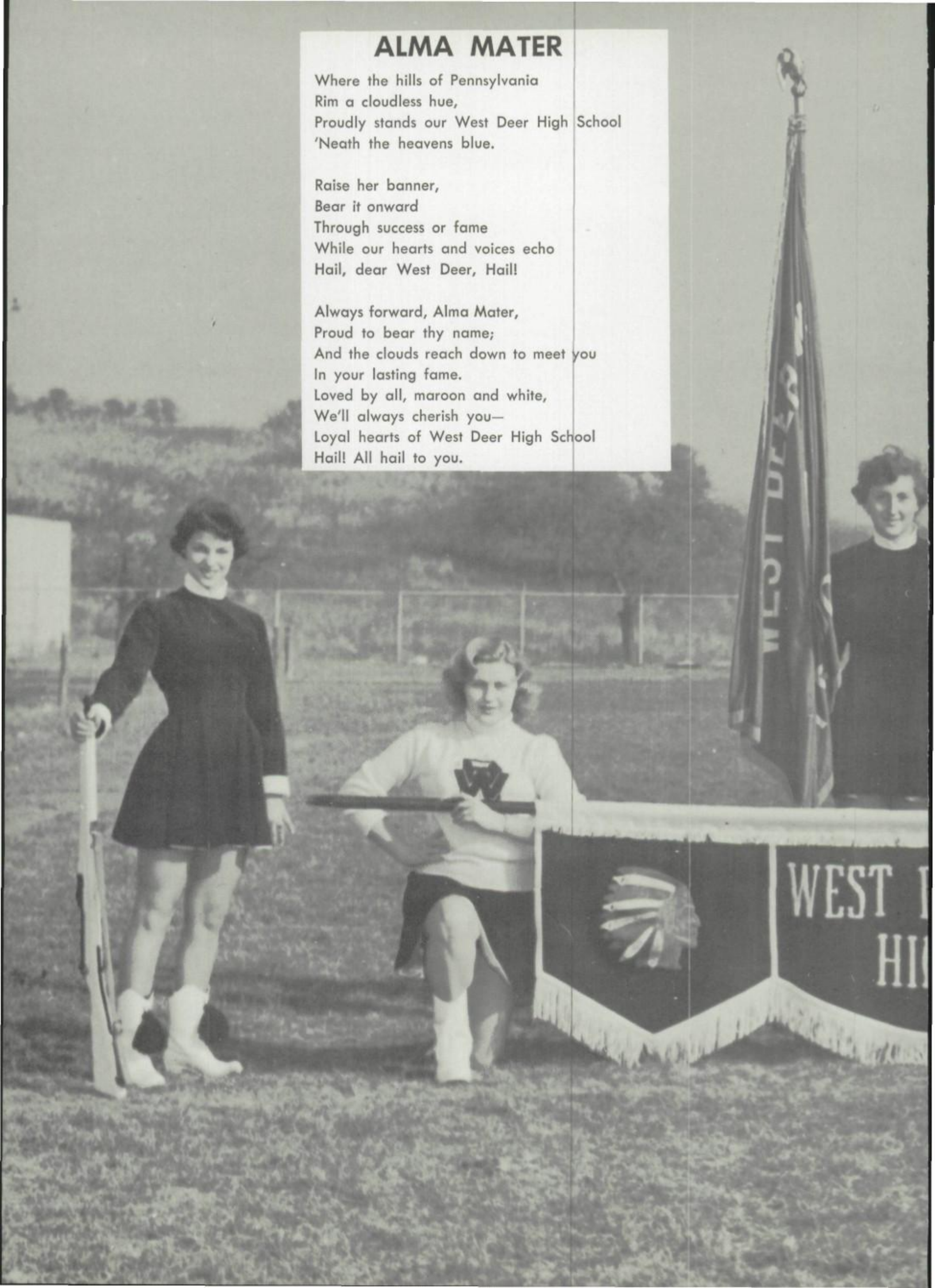
Bear it onward
Through success or fame
While our hearts and voices echo
Hail, dear West Deer, Hail!

Always forward, Alma Mater,
Proud to bear thy name;
And the clouds reach down to meet you
In your lasting fame.
Loved by all, maroon and white,
We'll always cherish you—
Loyal hearts of West Deer High School
Hail! All hail to you.



CLASS SONG

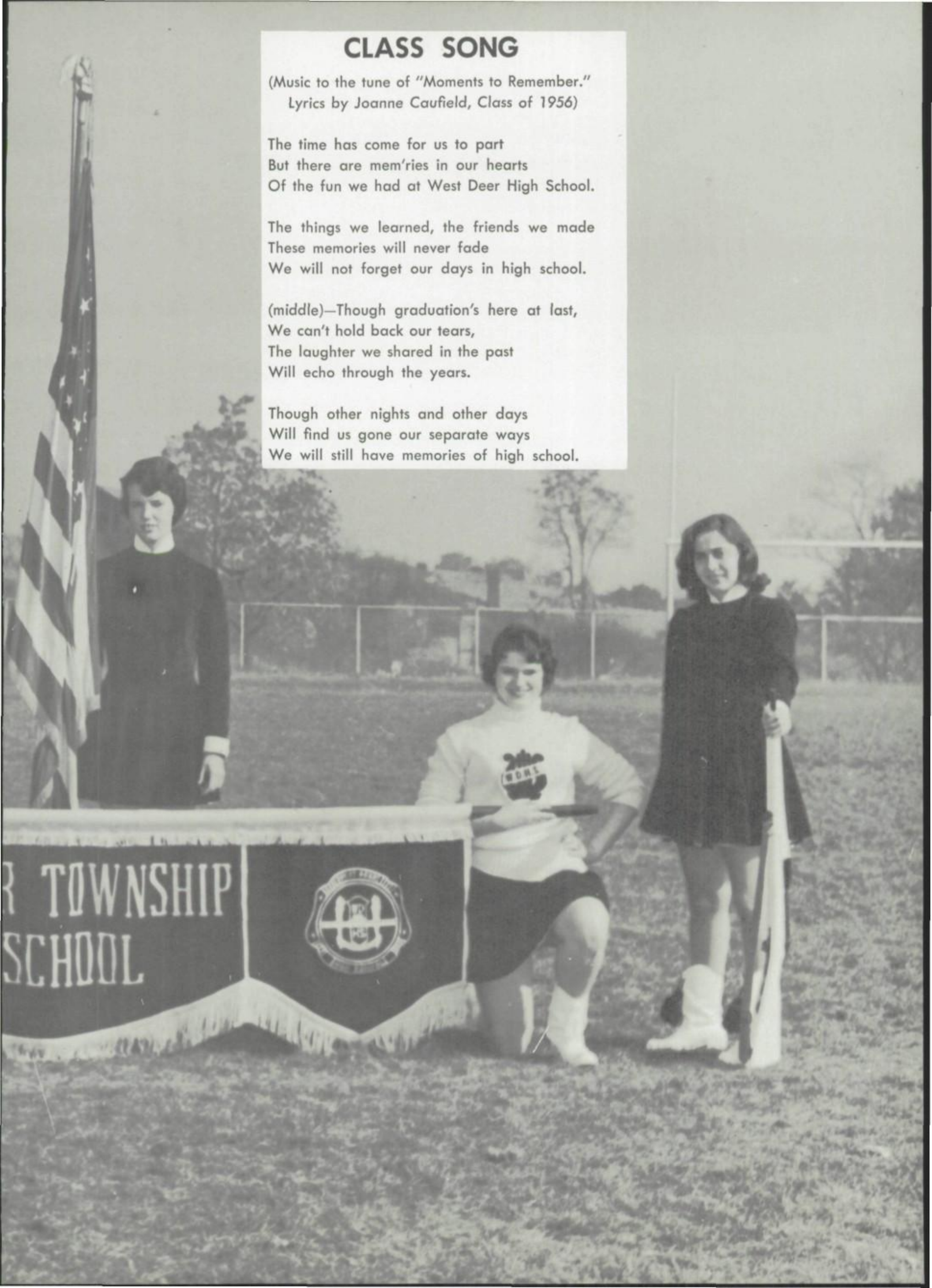
(Music to the tune of "Moments to Remember."
Lyrics by Joanne Caufield, Class of 1956)

The time has come for us to part
But there are mem'ries in our hearts
Of the fun we had at West Deer High School.

The things we learned, the friends we made
These memories will never fade
We will not forget our days in high school.

(middle)—Though graduation's here at last,
We can't hold back our tears,
The laughter we shared in the past
Will echo through the years.

Though other nights and other days
Will find us gone our separate ways
We will still have memories of high school.



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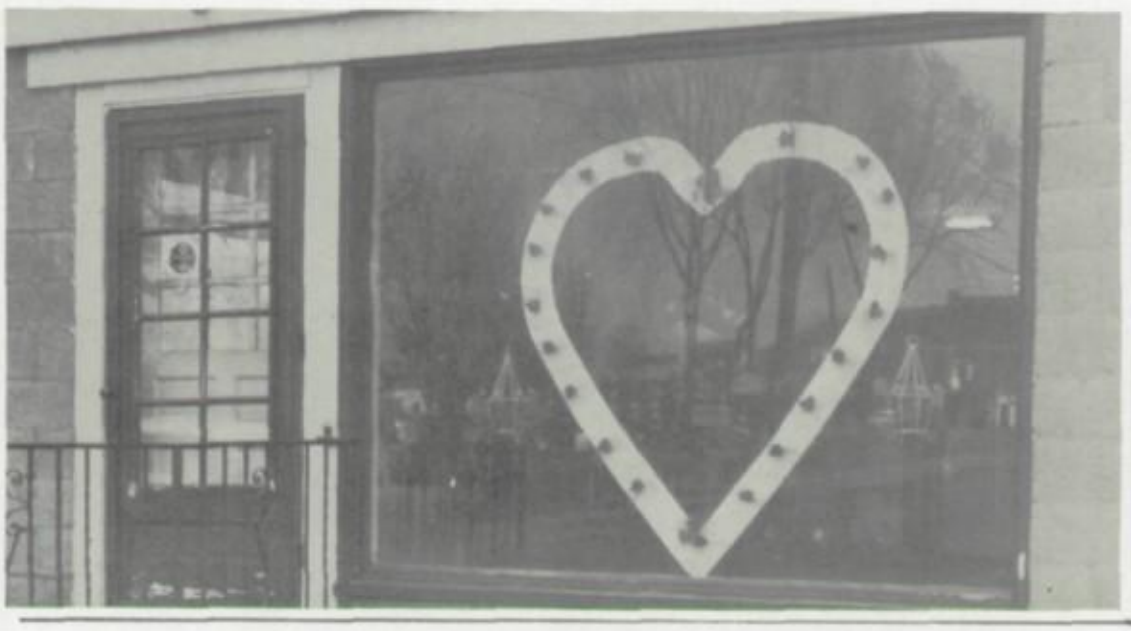

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